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ELKS SERVICE TO BE PUBLIC

GRAND EXALTED RULER TO GIVE MEMORIAL ADDRESS.

OTHER LEADERS HERE

Prominent Elks of State Coming Sunday to Meet Charles H. Grakelow.—Memorial Program Arranged.

Charles H. Grakelow of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, will deliver the address at the annual memorial services of Maryville Lodge No. 760, B. P. O. Elks, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Elks club house. Other prominent Elks who will be here that day as guests of the local lodge will assist in the ceremonies.

The memorial services are open to the public and the local lodge officers hope there will be a large turn-out. Women are cordially invited.

The program for the services follows:

B. P. O. E. Funeral March.

Opening, Exalted Ruler.

Prayer, The Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Quartet, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Harry Mutz and Kenneth Tebow, with Mrs. John Mutz as accompanist.

Violin Solo, Miss Helen Dvorak of the State Teachers College Conservatory of Music.

Roll Call of Deceased Brothers.

Ritualistic Work, Officers of Lodge.

Solo, Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers.

Address, Charles H. Grakelow, grand exalted ruler.

Song, Auld Lang Syne.

Benediction, the Rev. Father Felix, pastor of St. Mary's Church.

During the past year two members of the Elks have died. They are L. M. Grems, who died Feb. 24, and E. W. Keek, a past exalted ruler, who died May 24.

Prominent Elks who will be here Sunday to meet Mr. Grakelow and who will assist in the memorial services are: W. N. Kirk, exalted ruler of the Brookfield Elks; Roy E. Fickel, exalted ruler at Kirksville; Harry G. Owens, exalted ruler, Moberly; John O'Connor, district deputy, Kirksville; Fred A. Morris, grand treasurer, Mexico; Shirley Leavitt, exalted ruler, Shenandoah. Other Shenandoah Elks planning to come are Blaine Archer, Walter Nixson, Frank Millison and others. The St. Joseph Elks will be well represented if the roads are passable by automobile.

A banquet in honor of Mr. Grakelow and other out-of-town guests will be given at the Elks club on Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock. This dinner is for Elks only. It is expected there will be 150 in attendance. The program for the banquet will be announced later in the week.

Mr. Grakelow will arrive in Maryville on the Burlington Sunday morning and will leave that night on the Wabash for St. Louis.

Lamkin to N. E. A. Meet in Washington

S. T. C. President Will Remain in Nation's Capital Rest of This Week.—Is On Executive Committee.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend a committee meeting at the headquarters of the National Education Association. Mr. Lamkin is a member of the executive committee of the association and is chairman of a sub-committee which will review the organization of the national headquarters in Washington.

The College president will be in the capital all of this week, and will return to Maryville early next week.

Grandson of Eugene Lyle Died Yesterday

Body Will Be Buried Beside That of Mother, Which Was Brought Here Week Ago.

Leland Marion Hale, infant grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle of Maryville, died early yesterday morning at Wellington, Kan. The body arrived in Maryville at noon today and was accompanied by Mrs. Roscoe Wilson of Wellington, a friend of the family.

Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery where the baby's mother, Mrs. Ben F. Hale, was buried a week ago today. The baby and a twin sister, Lela Gertrude, were born Nov. 26, the mother dying at birth. Mr. Hale had been here since the funeral of his wife. Other children in the family are Lyle, Edna, Leon and Bobbie Hale.

Quail Closed Season Is Effective Friday

County Court Issues Order Enforcing Vote of People in County to Protect Quail Next Two Years.

The closed season on quail in Nodaway County will become effective commencing Friday, this week, on an order of the county court in accordance with the wishes of the voters of the county.

The county court has approved the vote on the closed season, taken November 2 at the general election, at which time it was overwhelmingly the voters desire to declare the season closed on these birds for the next two years.

Today the court is carrying a publication in this paper to this effect, and John Wallace, deputy game warden, said he would enforce the provision on and after Friday until December 9, 1928.

Nodaway county is one of the few counties in Northwest Missouri which took advantage of a provision of the state statutes to protect the quail.

MAY REDUCE DOG LICENSE

SUBJECT IS PERPETUAL "BONE OF CONTENTION" FOR COUNCIL.

TRAFFIC CHANGE MADE

Stop Signs to Be Put at Fourth and Walnut Streets, With Former to Have Right-of-Way.

The perpetual dog ordinance which pops up spasmodically for consideration of the city council will again be brought up before that body Friday night after being discussed last night without a decision.

At the present time an ordinance levies a tax of $3 a year on all dogs three months of age and over. The tax, declared by many dog owners to be too high, has been the "bone of contention" since it was placed on the statutes.

The proposal which the council has been considering and which comes up for further consideration is to reduce the levy to $1 to $2, according to various opinions, and to enforce strict observance of the ordinance.

It is the understanding from members of the council that an agreement will probably be reached at the next meeting whereby the present ordinance will be amended and the dog tax fixed at $1.50 a year.

Stop signs are to be erected at the intersection of Fourth and Walnut streets, as the result of another ordinance passed by the commissioners last night. Stop signs will be placed on each side of Fourth street within the next ten days and traffic is to be given the right of way on Fourth street at this point, the council decided.

All motor vehicle traffic both north and south, on Walnut, must come to a stop before proceeding across the intersection of Fourth street, and violators of this ordinance who are apprehended are subject to a fine of $1 to $100.

The council authorized Mayor W. O. Garrett to purchase 300 additional feet of fire hose at a cost of $1 a foot for the city fire department, in pursuance of the council's policy of maintaining adequate equipment for the department.

Court Is Adjourned to Saturday Morning

A session of circuit court was called this morning by Special Judge Jesse F. Robertson and was adjourned until Saturday morning.

At this time a motion for a re-hearing in the case of John M. Fields of Barnard against Charles F. McCaffrey, administrator for the estate of Joseph M. Henderson, an attachment suit, will probably be filed, it was indicated today. The jury brought in a verdict on the fourth ballot for the defendant yesterday.

Dr. Todd Seriously Ill.

Dr. J. H Todd, veteran physician, is in a serious condition at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph where he underwent a minor operation last Saturday. Uremic poisoning has developed. His son and daughter, Harry Todd and Miss Bessie Todd, are at his bedside. Mrs. Harry Todd returned last night from St. Joseph where she spent yesterday.

LOWDEN RAPS ARM POLICY

FORMER GOVERNOR CONSIDERED BUREAU'S CHOICE.

IS PRINCIPLE SPEAKER

Illinoian Likens Proposed Farm Relief to Federal Reserve Banking System.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Likening proposed federal farm relief measures to the Federal Reserve Banking system, Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, "presidential timber" and gentleman farmer, demanded "modernization" of the American agricultural economic system in an address to the National Farm Bureau Federation convention today.

Lowden, as principal speaker at the farmers annual meeting, is regarded as their choice for President in 1928.

Speaking before a large audience, most members of which heard the convention address of President Coolidge last year, Lowden scored the present national administration for opposition to the federation's farm relief system.

Particularly he bewailed the plight of southern cotton producers, who, he said, were forced to take less than the cost of their product this year because of the government's failure to protect them.

Lowden repeated his advocacy of a plan whereby a government organized cooperative, financed with federal funds, would take over surplus farm crops and hold them until crop failures or light production made release of the surplus advisable.

Filling Coal Oil Lamp Costs Life

Funeral Services For Mrs. Ada Wagner Loch Will Be Held At Pickering Tomorrow Afternoon.

Filling a coal oil lamp while it was lighted cost Mrs. Ada Wagner Loch her life at Huron, South Dakota, Sunday noon, relatives, who accompanied the body to Pickering last night, said today. The coal oil exploded as Mrs. Loch was pouring it into the lamp and her death was almost instant.

The funeral services will be held at the Christian Church at Pickering at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. T. M. Walton will conduct the service.

Semi-Annual Election Held by Odd Fellows

Frank Jackson Is New Noble Grand.—Installation Will Be Held in January.

New officers were chosen at a semi-annual election held last night by White Cloud Lodge No. 92. They include: Noble grand, Frank Jackson; vice-grand, Paul Ward; secretary, Amos Sprecher; treasurer, John G. Grems.

Appointive officers will be named before the installation date in January.

Next Monday night the lodge here will send its orchestra and degree team to assist at a meeting there.

Stolen Car's Owner Identifies It Here

Clarence Nachazel of Iowa Falls, Ia., was in Maryville today and identified as his car an automobile which Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell found abandoned near Arkoe several days ago. This car had been stripped of its steering wheel and other articles and these things were said to have been found on a car occupied by Abe and Charles Butler, Maryville boys, and Thomas Donaldson of Mason City, Ia., when they were picked up by the sheriff at Mt. Ayr, Ia., recently.

The Butler brothers and Donaldson have been taken from Mt. Ayr to the county seat of Hardin County, Ia., Eldora, and will be charged with stealing a car, according to information received by Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell today.

Roy Ecker Burned While Making Fire

Roy Ecker of Elmo was badly burned about the thighs and legs this morning while starting a fire. The force of the fire caused the blaze to "puff" out of the stove and ignite the clothing that Ecker was wearing.

J. B. Robinson, sr., is in St. Joseph today on business.

President Requests Enough Money to Enforce Dry Laws

Washington, Dec. 8. — "Whatever funds may be necessary to vindicate the prohibition law and secure compliance with all its provisions should be provided," President Coolidge told congress today in asking for $30,000,000 for dry law work during the fiscal year 1928.

The coast guard has been enlarged and strengthened to enable it to prosecute effectively its part of the campaign of enforcement, while the other enforcement agencies have been amply financed," he said.

"Whatever is necessary to put into effect the expressed will of the people as written into the eighteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States and the will of the congress as expressed in the Volstead act will be done.

"The constitutional duties of the president and the congress make any other course indefensible."

WILL WAR ON THE PRIMARY

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES TO SEEK ABOLITION.

NOMINATION TOO EASY

Better Candidates Named Under Convention System, It Is Claimed.—Referendum Criticised Also.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—A campaign to abolish the direct primary system in Missouri will be started in a meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Industries of Missouri, Harry Scullin, St. Louis, president of the association, announced today.

The Associated Industries, a statewide association of manufacturers, also will attempt to have the initiative and referendum laws amended so that they will "contain teeth," Scullin said.

Prior to 1907, Scullin said, candidates were nominated by conventions. As a consequence, he declared, public officials elected under the old system generally were of a higher caliber than those chosen under the primary.

"It is altogether too easy for a man to get his name on the ballot under the present system," Scullin said. "Under the old convention system, if the delegates had nominated candidates like some of those who get the nominations today, they would have been run out of the country."

It is also too easy to prevent a law from being passed by means of the referendum law, Scullin added. He referred particularly to the Workmen's Compensation act, of particular interest to manufacturers. Because of the referendum, it will not go into effect until almost two years after it was passed by the Legislature.

Expect Judge Dawson Home by Chrismas

Judge John M. Dawson, who is taking treatments at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., is expected to be home by Christmas, according to information reaching Mrs. Dawson today.

The Judge is feeling much improved, since going to Rochester three weeks ago, a letter to Mrs. Dawson says. If Judge Dawson is unable to arrive here by Christmas he is expected to be here by the first of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Goff of Barnard were shopping in Maryville today

Yep, pop is going hunting, but
It isn't with a gun.
Mom's gonna keep him hunting till
His Christmas shopping's done.

NATIONAL BUDGET ASKS MORE THAN $4,000,000,000

PRESIDENT SUBMITS NEEDS TO CONGRESS.

OPPOSES A TAX CUT

Coolidge Suggests Temporary Credit Plan But Asks That No Existing Rates Be Lowered.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Coolidge today asked congress for more than $4,000,000,000 to operate the government in the fiscal year 1928.

The president declared against any permanent tax cuts now, but advocated a temporary reduction in the form of a credit to tax payers next year. He made it plain he wanted no existing taxes dropped.

Congress received calmly his request for $4,014,571,124.60—$16,500,000 more than for 1927—for running what he called a $4,000,000,000 business. Reception of the budget message contrasted to old timers strangely with the excitement that attended the nation's first $1,000,000,000 congress, not many years ago.

"Coolidge economy" guided many of his requests.

He made it clear he wanted war preparedness expenses kept down in peace time, and, in keeping with his Armistice day speech in Kansas City, he announced he would refrain now from asking appropriations for three cruisers, authorized for construction before July 1. He sought, too, only a part of the money he could have asked for starting the government's ambitious, but so far fundless, five-year aviation construction program.

Surplus Not Too Large.

Tax questions occupied much of the message. The president estimated this year's surplus at $383,079,095 and the 1928 surplus at $209,703,863, but held the surplus next year would not be too large an operating margin.

The president recalled that in the last five years there have been three substantial tax rductions, based on good financial conditions.

Many sources of revenue virtually have been exhausted, and the government, therefore, must rely in the future almost entirely on current taxes, he said.

"The revenue act of 1925 has been in effect only nine months, and the reduction of miscellaneous taxes has not yet been fully reflected in revenue," the message said. "We have had too short an experience with the new law to permit an intelligent permanent reduction of taxes.

"With our still enormous national debt amounting to nearly $19,500,000,000, a surplus can be no embarrassment.

"Interest is the largest single item of government expenditure. We have had since the close of the war an established program of debt reduction. This should not be distrubed.

"Should congress be of the opinion that the surplus estimated for the current fiscal year is too large, then I suggest a temporary tax reduction measure which will cut down the expected surplus by leaving the excess in the pockets of American taxpayers."

Does Not Fix Amount.

The president then recommended that congress reduce taxes for the first six months of the calendar year 1927, but added, "the amount of this relief should depend upon the surplus which congress may desire to divert from debt reduction to tax reduction."

In taking up the appropriation needs for the next year, Mr. Coolidge said the principal increases are contained in the request for $41,000,000 for pensions, $25,000,000 for construction of public buildings and vessels, $41,000,000 for vocational rehabitation, insurance and compensation under the Veteran's bureau, and $50,000,000 for public debt retirement.

The largest cuts were in the shipping board, navy, state and labor department budgets.

For national defense, the president asked Congress to appripriate $680,537,642. This estimate provides for a military and naval strength of more than 610,000 men, including the national guard and reserve military units.

"This is a very considerable amount to spend for protection in time of peace," he said. "No threatening cloud at the present time darkens the sky. Our intent and attitude is one of peace and friendly regard toward all nations and people. This, however, is not sufficient to warrant neglect of our defense and default on necessary precautions.

Armament Treaties Pend.

"This country now is engaged in negotiations to broaden our existing treaties with the great powers which deal with the elimination of competition in naval armaments."

The president asked an appropriation of $336,722,142 for the war department, an increase of about $12,000,000 over last year. For the navy $313,815,500 was requested, a decrease of nearly $12,000,000.

To promote aviation for national defense and commerce, an appropriation of $82,5000,000 was asked, of this amount $73,477,380 will go far army and navy aviation, embracing $20,600,000 for new planes and $2,400,000 for construction of aviation barracks.

Under the five year air-program approved by congress last July, one new rigid airship of 6,000,000 cubic feet should be under construction before July 1, 1928, but the president recommended that this work be delayed until tests are made on the $300,000 all metal air ship authorized by congress last session.

"The proper development of the aeronautical industry in this country is essential both to our national defense and commercial aviation," he said in asking for sums ranging from $50,000 to $2,500,000 for the postal air mail service, operation of the coast guard seaplane fleet, forestry patrol planes and weather observation planes.

Fund To Aid Air Progress.

The aviation estimates also carried $796,250 for the commerce department for promoting and regulating aviation and $3,219,500 "for the establishment and maintenance of aids to air navigation."

President Coolidge also asked for $12,000,000 for the operating deficit of the shipping board; $5,853,000 for animal tuberculosis eradication; $22,037,984 for forestry conservation work; $745,000,000 for cooperative construction of rural post roads; $30,000,000 for prohibition enforcement; $66,347,000 for improvement and maintenance of existing river and harbor projects, and $705,600,000 for veterans relief.

In asking for the shipping board fund, Mr. Coolidge said, "the time is approaching, if it has not already been reached, when the congress should give consideration to the formulation of a more definite policy regarding our merchant marine."

Congress also was called upon by the chief executive to enact legislation at this session to settle the alien property controversy.

Big Oil Men Meet at Tulsa, Oklahoma

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 8.—Big oil men from all parts of the country, here attending the annual convention of the American Petroleum Institute, today divided into four groups to discuss the oil industry.

The plans arrived at during the meeting will later be published throughout the country. This is the real work of the convention.

Receives Word of Mother's Death.

Mrs. Ralph Jones of Elmo received word today of the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna McDermott, at Denver, Colo. Mrs. Jones will be unable to go to Denver for the funeral.

Executive Favors Federal Withdrawal in Maternity Work

Washington, Dec. 8. — President Coolidge today in his budget message to congress urged withdrawal of federal aid in maternity and infancy work.

"I am in favor of proposed legislation extending the period of this law—the maternity and infancy act approved November 23, 1921—with the understanding and hope that the administration of the funds to be provided would be with a view to the gradual withdrawal of the federal government from this field, leaving to the states, who have been paid by federal funds and schooled by federal government," Mr. Coolidge said.

The president said he submitted no estimate for the government to carry on this work as he believed "states should now be in a position to walk alone along this highway of helpful endeavor."

GOULD PROBE TO BE BEGUN

SENATE COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN HEARINGS MONDAY.

REED BACK TO WORK

Missouri Senator To Call His Committee Tomorrow.—Adjournment Taken Out Of Respect To McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A Senate investigation of the charge of bribery made against Arthur R. Gould, Republican, Maine—first of the series of moves against Republican senators-elect—was set in motion today by the privileges election committee.

A subcommittee of five was elected to meet next Monday to begin hearing evidence agaist Gould in connection with his donation of $100,000 to the premiership campaign of J. K. Fleming, New Brunswick, Canada.

Senator Gould, as defendant in the inquiry, and Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat, Montana, as author of the investigation resolution adopted yesterday by the Senate, were invited to be present Monday to suggest methods of procedure and give any evidence they have.

No subpoennes for witnesses will be issued until the meeting Monday.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Chairman James A. Reed of the special Senate elections investigating committee returned to Washington today and announced he would call his committee together tomorow.

A preliminary report may be made to the Senate soon if Senator-Elect Frank L. Smith, Republican, Illinois, is named by Governor Small to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Frank B. McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States Senate discarded its business today to adopt resolutions of "deep regret and profound sorrow" at the death of Senator William B. McKinley and adjourned out of respect to his memory.

Rumanian Palace in Bucharest Destroyed

Fire Drives Ferdinand, Marie and Other Members of Royal Family to Suburban Retreat.

London, Dec. 8.—King Ferdinand, who is convalescing from an operation, and other members of the royal family, were in the suburban Cotrocent when fire destroyed the mid-town palace in Bucharest today, according to a dispatch to the Evening News.

At midnight last night, the mid-town palace was aflame. The main building was destroyed before the fire was under control.

Government Railroad Reports Million Loss

Washington, Dec. 8.—While railroads throughout the United States are enjoying their greatest period of prosperity, the only government owned line—the Alaskan railroad—sustained a loss of $1,116,000 for the year, its general manager reported to the Secretary of Interior today.

Revenues of the road increased by 206,274 during the year while operating expenses were cut $298,000.

Plans for the completion of the road and purchase of modern equipment call for an expenditure of approximately $12,000,000 during the next few years.

Sale of Several Oil Stocks to Be Stopped

Jefferson City, Dec. 8.— A "cease and desist" order probably will be issued within the next few days against almost a score of Texas oil companies conducting securities campaigns in Missouri, Frank T. Stockard, Missouri securities commissioner, announced today.

John Porter went to Barnard this morning on business.

Weather

Cloudy to partly cloudy today, colder in southern part; Thursday unsettled probably rain or snow, no decided change in temperature.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

A BUSY SESSION AHEAD.

If members of the legislature expect to be on a vacation during the coming session of this body, it looks like they are in for a serious disappointment. If the legislature rises to its opportunities and its duty, it will be the busiest session in years.

The Association for Criminal Justice which is made up from among the ablest members of the Missouri Bar Association, after a tremendous amount of work, have prepared bills providing for a general revision of the criminal laws of the State. Nothing is more needed and the legislature should never adjourn until it has properly disposed of these bills and enacted a revision of the present archiac law and practice that are all in favor of the criminal and again the law abiding public. They are based on old English laws of the ox-team period and are as much a misfit now as an ox-team on the public highway.

Another important thing for their consideration is the work of the Association for Economy in Government. This association made up of high grade business and professional men from all over the State, have spent more than a year in research work in this state and in other states with a view to placing the business of the State government of this state is in many respects as archaic as the criminal laws. It is about the last state in the Union without a state budget. It has 123 separate commissions, bureaus, and other agencies, many of them conducting governmental operations and responsible to nobody and nobody directly responsible for them. There are seventy-nine different sources of income or taxation.

This association, after accumulating a wealth of information from the methods of other states, and a great amount of work and consideration, will present a series of bills looking toward the grouping of these state activities under ten or twelve departments of direct responsibility. It is shown that the cost of government has increased out of all proportion to the increase in either population or wealth in this state and that there is little or no efficiency in many places. New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and a large number of leading states have taken similar action with excellent results.

The matter of a budget law and a revision of the laws governing the purchase of supplies will also be urged for consideration. It is contended by the association members that tremendous savings can be made to the taxpayers of the state by the adoption of the measures it will propose.

These two associations alone will supply enough work to keep the average legislature mighty busy to say nothing of the numerous other important problems that will be up for solution.

A MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE HELPFUL.

The irrepressible Bernard Shaw is up in arms because a scholarly and able married woman, head of a girl's school in England, is discharged because she has a baby.

"It would be far more sensible," he says, "to refuse to allow any woman to become a teacher unless she had at least one baby and looked after it properly."

That rule would be hard to apply literally. It might result in a serious shortage of teachers. Yet there can be little doubt that a mother's experience with her own children gives an intelligent woman an understanding of children and knowledge of handling them which is hard to acquire otherwise. The mother who has time and strength to teach other people's children should be peculiarly fitted for the work, if she has also the usual teacher's qualifications.

The various members of the British Empire, having declared that they are altogether independent of each other, are much more inclined to work together.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"When I saw Pug I thought he was comin' over to have a good time, but he had on clean clothes."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington — Department store clerks grimly bearing the horrors of Christmas shopping jams can sympathize with clerks of the congressional postoffices, whose big rush starts at the same time and endures until March.

There are postoffices in both the House and Senate office buildings with branches in the capitol and they are larger than the postoffices of many good-sized cities. The volume of congressional mail which they handle sometimes reaches tremedous proportions.

Fred A. Eckstein, postmaster of the Senate, who has seen senatorial mail come and go these last 30 years, says the volume of incoming mail jumps at least 500 per cent as soon as the people learn that their elected servants are back in Washington. The 21 workers in his office are always busy during sessions and often they are swamped.

"When propaganda gets in its work, the mail is especially heavy," Eckstein explained. "We can confirm effectiveness of these 'write-to-your-senator' campaigns. One day, during consideration of the Japanese immigration bill, the California senators got 40,000 letters in one day."

Your guess is as good as the next fellow's as to who read all those letters. Eckstein doesn't know, either.

Waterway Improvement Costing $65,477,365 Is Recommended

Washington, Dec. 8.—Federal appropriations amounting to $65,477,365 for rivers and harbors improvements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928 were recommended in the annual report today of Major General Edgar Jadwin, Chief or Army Engineers.

The report accounted for expenditures of $63,463,786 for the last fiscal year, supplemented by $3,108,156 in state and municipal donations.

In addition to the general work $3,744,434 was spent on Dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Alabama compared with $300,000 requested for next year

The largest appropriations requested for next year are:

Mississippi River and tributaries, Flood control	$10,000,000
Mississippi River	5,245,000
Ohio River, Locks-Dams	8,250,000
New York City and adjacent waters	5,445,000
Deleware River	3,426,000
Missouri River	2,550,000
Hudson River	2,000,000
Louisiana-Texas Waterway	2,000,000
Los Angeles	1,800,000
Allegheny River, Locks-Dams	1,500,000
Houston Ship Channel	1,100,000
Sabine-Neches Waterway	1,000,000
San Francisco and adjacent water	975,000
Norfolk-Beaufort Waterway	900,000
Milwaukee	872,000
Savannah	800,000
Miami	700,000
Norfolk	640,000
Newark Bay, Hackensack and Passaic Rivers	610,000
St. Johns River, Fla.	600,000
Sacramento River, Flood Control	500,000

Describing the work of the last year, Jadwin said:

"The number of harbors under improvement was 200 and the number of rivers was 292, with 47 canals and other waterways under improvement.

"The commerce reported amunted in the aggregate to 483,400,000 tons, valued at $23,946,000,000, and the transportation of 937,100,734, passengers."

Fulton—Workers are meeting with success in the campaign to raise $500,000 for Synodical College here.

Columbia—Agricultural authorities of international reputation will speak during Farmer's Week, Jan. 17-21.

Bargains For Thursday, Friday and Saturday Selling

RAYON UNDERWEAR

This very popular underwear now in all sizes and all styles.

Here is an odd lot which we are closing out at ridiculously low prices. One small lot of Rayon vests now only, each **69c**

One small lot of Rayon Bloomers will be closed out now at per pair only **$1.19**

The famous Kayser Marvelray Bloomers in all colors, the very best bloomers on the market now, per pair only **$1.95**

UNION SUITS

Ladies' silk stripe union suits, winter weight, made low neck, knee length, a real bargain now only **89c**

Children's union suits—Children's good heavy ribbed union suits in sizes from 2 to 12 years, some of the smaller sizes are made with buttons to fasten little undergarments to, others are plain union suits in good weight, your choice now only **69c**

TOWELING

An excellent quality of good cotton toweling now per yard only **10c**

Very best all linen "Steven" crash toweling in either bleached or unbleached now per yard only **27c**

BEAUTY HINTS

You will find our Toilet Goods Department the most complete in Northwest Missouri, with all the latest additions from the most popular manufacturers.

Helena Rubenstein's Pasteurized Cold Cream **$1.00**

Hudnut's Marvelous Cold Cream **50c**

Jergen's Hand Lotion **39c**

The very popular Blue Rose complete line is here. If you once use Blue Rose products, you will not be satisfied with the ordinary kind.

Flair—One of the very newest French perfumes made by Lachiere. This is one of the most dainty refined odors on the market, comes in face powder, perfume, toilet water, compacts, etc.

Compacts in almost an endless variety.

No matter what you want in face powder, it is here, or any other article in this beautifying department.

OUTING GOWNS

The most complete line of outing gowns and pajamas that we have ever shown are now ready for your selection.

Ladies' excellent quality outing flannel gowns in either white or colors, each only **$1.00**

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Ladies' Pajamas in beautiful collection of styles, and designs, now from ..... **$1.50** up

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No matter what you want in these ever useful cloths, we have them.

27 inch white outing flannel in a good heavy quality now per yard only **15c**

30 inch good heavy quality white outing used so extensively for diapers, now per yard only..... **25c**

36 inch plain white outing flannel..... **25c** and **30c**

36 inch dark outing flannels, used so extensively for comfort materials now per yard only..... **16c**

36 inch light colored outing flannels used so extensively for gowns, etc., now per yard only..... **16c**

Light colored 36 inch twill-back outing with beautiful dainty figures, very popular for ladies' gowns, pajamas, infants' garments, etc., in a beautiful range of patterns now per yard only..... **30c**

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COMFORT MATERIALS

This is the time of year that you are making your comforts for winter. We are now prepared to supply you with all your wants and needs in these materials.

The very finest quality fast colored, 36 inch challie in a most beautiful range of patterns to select from, now per yard only **16c**

36 inch Silkolines in most any pattern that you could desire now per yard only **19c**

3 pound cotton batt opens up into one large sheet 72x84 inches in size and all stitched to prevent it from pulling apart, now each only **89c**

Small cotton batts, at each only..... **10c**

One pound roll of the very finest quilting cotton on the market, opens up into a large sheet now per roll **45c**

HALF LINEN CRASH

This half linen crash toweling in an extra heavy weight and will wear and give perfect satisfaction. A regular 25c value in either bleached or unbleached with colored border, now per yard only..... **19c**

CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

During these three days sale we will sell you any corset or brassiere in the house now at greatly reduced prices. This includes all our famous Gossard or Warner Rustproof corsets, corselettes, wrap-arounds, combinations, brassieres, etc., now your unrestricted choice 20 PER CENT OFF.

BATH TOWELS

Extra heavy weight large size fancy colored bath towels, regular 50c value, a very special now each only **25c**

THREAD

The very best quality of J. & P. Coats' 6 cord spool cotton thread, all sizes, from 8 to 150, only, spool **4c**

BLOOMERS

Now that winter is here you will want heavier weight bloomers.

An extra fine quality of butychyne bloomers in all colors made with double elastic knee and elastic waist, our regular $1.50 value now per pair only **$1.00**

A cotton jersey bloomer in all the dark colors, good heavy warm garment, now per pair only **$1.00**

Very fine quality of silk and wool bloomers in all the popular dark heather mixed colors, a wonderful garment at a wonderful value per pair only **$3.50**

TABLE OILCLOTH

The very best quality of table oilcloth in either white or colors now per yard **25c**

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Extra good quality seamless sheet, 81x90 inches in size, a real value now only..... **$1.19**

Pillow cases, 42x36 inches in size, to match this excellent sheet, now each only..... **25c**

DRESSES

Our entire stock of dresses are now divided into four groups.

Up to $10.50 Dresses now only..... **$6.75**
Up to $25.00 Dresses now only **$11.50**
Up to $39.75 Dresses now only..... **$17.50**
Up to $49.75 Dresses now only..... **$23.50**

At these low prices you should buy two or three new up-to-date dresses.

CORDUROY

The very best quality of 36 inch wide whale corduroy so popular this time of year for kimonas, housecoats, etc., now all colors, per yard only **$1.00**

COTTON GOODS AND DOMESTICS

Our famous "Daisy" full bleached muslin, the finest on the market, only **14c**

40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain, now only, per yard..... **14c**

36 inch L L Muslin in a good quality, now per yard only **9c**

Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market made with tape edge and will not tear, now at very special low prices.

7-4 or 63 inch now per yard only..... **37c**
8-4 or 72 inch now per yard only..... **43c**
9-4 or 81 inch now per yard only..... **45c**
10-4 or 90 inch now only per yard..... **47c**

Very fine quality 36 inch Cheviot shirting in plain blue or gray or fancy stripe patterns now per yard only **15c**

Very best quality standard 36 inch percales, per yard only **14c**

Very best quality 32 inch bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, A. C. A. now per yard only **27c**

54 inch quilted table padding, bound edges, now per yard only **$1.50**

Very best Amoskeag apron check gingham now per yard only **10c**

40 inch 10 ounce Wagon Canvas now only per yard **34c**

BARGAINS NOW IN BLANKETS

That you should not overlook.

A single cotton blanket in plain, gray or tan, double bed size, a very rare bargain now at each only **89c**

Plain cotton blanket, extra large, these come double and measure full 70x80 inches now per pair only **$1.79**

An extra large size woolnap blanket, 70x80 inches in size, these are double blankets in a large collection of beautiful plaids, sateen bound, now per pair only..... **$3.85**

An extra large size half wool blanket, extra heavy weight in a beautiful range of plaids and colors, now per pair only..... **$4.95**

Two wonderful bargains in 100 per cent pure Virgin Wool Blankets in a large range of beautiful plaids and colors to select from.

70x80 inch double wool blankets, regular $15.00 value now, pair only **$9.95**

66x80 inch double wool blankets regular $11.00 value now, pair only **$8.95**

TUBING

36 inch very fine linen finish pillow tubing now, per yard only **25c**

CLOAKS

Every cloak in our store is now reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

$15.00 Cloaks now only..... **$10.00**
$19.75 Cloaks now only **$13.17**
$25.00 Cloaks now only **$16.67**
$29.75 Cloaks now only **$19.84**
$35.00 Cloaks now only **$23.67**
$45.00 Cloaks now only **$30.00**
$60.00 Cloaks now only..... **$40.00**
$75.00 Cloaks now only **$50.00**
$85.00 Cloaks now only **$56.67**
$95.00 Cloaks now only..... **$63.33**
$125.00 Cloaks now only..... **$83.67**

SILK HOSE

An extra fine quality in ladies' fibre silk hose in a large range of colors now per pair only **50c**

Our famous Nevermend guaranteed pure thread silk hose, in all colors and all sizes, now per pair only **97c**

The famous Kayser slipper or pointed heel, full fashioned pure thread silk stocking, the kind that gives the ankle that beautiful slendorizing effect, in two grades, Service weight now per pair **$1.85**

Chiffon weight, all silk now per pair **$1.95**

One lot of strictly full fashioned pure thread silk hose in the discontinued shades of our famous Kayser pointed heel and the famous Phoenix $1.85 and $1.95 quality, now per pair only **$1.39**

NEW PRINTS

These very popular fast colored cotton dress goods now in a beautiful range of new patterns in three qualities.

Peggy Prints now, per yard only..... **25c**
Dorothy Prints now, per yard only **39c**
The nationally known Wm. Anderson's Prints now only, per yard **50c**

SLIP SATIN

This is a beautiful all silk satin, made especially for princess slips, comes in all the popular colors, 40 inches wide, a real bargain now at per yard only **$1.50**

TABLE DAMASK

58 inch pure white mercerized table damask several patterns to select from, now only..... **49c**

64 inch beautiful mercerized table damask with colored borders in blue, gold, or pink, a regular $1.00 value, now very special per yard only..... **75c**

WOOL DRESS GOODS

36 inch absolutely all wool Storm Serge, black, navy, brown and tan, now per yard only..... **89c**

One lot of absolutely all wool dress goods in fancy patterns worth up to $5.00 per yard, your choice now only, per yard **$2.00**

36 inch imitation of an all wool fancy fabric, small patterns, suitable for children's dresses, 36 inches wide, now per yard only **75c**

54 inch all wool fine quality of French Serge, all the popular colors, now per yard only..... **$2.50**

54 inch very fine quality all wool Charmeen or Poiretsheen, now very special, per yard only..... **$4.00**

SILKS

Buy your silks at the largest stock of silks in Northwest Missouri and save money.

40 inch excellent quality Georgette crepe now per yard only **$1.90**

That good quality of 40 inch all silk Crepe de Chine in almost an endless variety of colors now per yard only **$1.69**

40 inch beautiful quality of dress Satin now per yard only **$2.50**

40 inch Crepe-back Satin, the very finest quality on the market now per yard only **$3.00** to **$4.50**

33 inch all silk Japanese Pongee in the natural color, now per yard only..... **79c**

36 inch Rayon in plain colors and fancy stripes and checks, now per yard only **50c**

36 inch all silk Radium in all colors. This is very popular for slips and all kinds of underwear now per yard only **89c**

A new Crepe de Chine which is fine enough and heavy enough to be called a Flat Crepe, in all the popular colors, that is guaranteed absolutely washable; you can tub this just like you could a piece of muslin, very special now **$2.25**

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IN SOCIETY

Woman's Council to Meet.

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

Meet at Ross Home.

Nine members attended the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club at the home of Mrs. M. P. Ross last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Bell and Mrs. J. O. McMillen were prize winners in two contests. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bell and Miss Ada L. Needles. The program at the next meeting, Dec. 16, will be in charge of Mrs. M. P. Ross and Miss Lela Williams. Mrs. Vernon E. Williams will be hostess.

Entertained at Rogers Home.

The Olwell Willing Workers Club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rogers. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Appleby, Mrs. William Mozingo, Mrs. Walter Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vulgamott, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rowland, Misses Dorothy McCord, Helen Stanton, Augusta Vert, and James Wagner, Fred Boyer, Oliver Manley, Morris Sherlock, Alvenia Appleby, Nellie and Velma Mozingo, Charles and Eugene Appleby, Verlin Dean and Cassell Vulgamott, Elsie, Nettie Mae, Vera, Lela and Junior Rogers and the hosts.

M. I. Circle.

The study of the Bible was concluded at the regular meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Heifner on North Main street. Mrs. Robert Lyle was the devotional leader and in answer to roll call, the members gave current events. Mrs. Louisa Catterson gave a talk on the "Life of Moses," and the "Story of Ruth" was told by Mrs. J. P. Price. Mrs. Butler led a drill on Bible characters, and the program concluded with several Victrola selections. Mrs. J. J. Heifner acted as program critic. The club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Louisa Catterson on Dec. 21. Other members of the committee are Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. Robert Larmer and Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Westminster Guild.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston was program leader at the meeting of the senior Westminster Guild Chapter of the Presbyterian Church last night. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Person on West Seventh street, with Miss Neva Sage as joint hostess. Mrs. W. N. Dewar had charge of the devotions and Miss Winston discussed the chapter from the text book on "Missions for Moslem Women." The annual Christmas party will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 21, it was decided. Refreshments were served after the lesson. Those present were Misses Lucille Brumbaugh, Ethel Saxman, Nora Ritze, Nell Hudson, Mae Anthony, Leona Willard, Margaret Lee Winston, Margaret Davison, Edith Cramer, Helen Todd, Mrs. C. P. Fryer, Mrs. W. N. Dewar, Mrs. C. W. Rogers, Mrs. Philip Simpich, Mrs. J. W. Harper, Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. J. H. Knox, Mrs. Clark Scott and the hostesses.

Missionary Meeting.

The December meeting of the evening auxiliary, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, was held last night in the basement of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. A. A. Brewer, Mrs. Guy Haller and Miss Minnie B. James as hostesses. The program was in charge of Mrs. T. B. Mumma, who reviewed the second chapter of the text book, "Moslem Women." Miss Emma Hull and Miss Edna O'Neal read leaflets on the subject of the evening and Miss Hull completed her report of the branch meeting at Fort Dodge, Ia., in October. A social hour and refreshments followed the program. Miss Jessie Murphy and Mrs. Chester Lyle were guests, and there were eighteen members present.

Sorosis Class.

Members of the Sorosis Class of the First Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Virginia Larmer last night. After the business meeting games were played. Refreshments were served by the the hostess, assisted by Margaret Knox. Those present were Shirley Bennett, Mildred Brown, Julia Aley, Mrs. Townsend Godsey, Virginia Larmer, Eleanor Stanfield, Teresa Donahue, Maude Bryant, Emma Smith, Anna Mae Daniels, Mary Howard, Margaret Smith, Dorothy DeNeen and Genevieve Miller. Additional guests were Margaret Knox, Viola Henderson, Laura Jean Murdock and Mrs. Robert Larmer.

Pierpoints Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint were hosts at a 6:30 o'clock dinner last evening at their home in Skidmore, when they entertained eighty-eight guests. The guests were served from a long table in the basement which was fittingly decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors. Following the two-course dinner bridge and somerset were enjoyed upstairs, the games being played at twenty-two tables. The out-of-town guests included Miss Minnie Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Meeker of Kansas City.

COMPENSATION TO MANY VETS

GENERAL HINES MAKES ANNUAL REPORT.

127,000 FINISH COURSES

Fifty Veterans' Hospitals With Capacity Of 20,655 Beds Are Now In Operation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Disability compensation is being given 226,484 veterans who served in the world war, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the U. S. Veterans Bureau reported to President Coolidge today.

In his annual report on the Bureau's activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, Gen. Hines announced vocational rehabilitation by the government of men who served in the military service during the world war has virtually been completed.

More than 127,000 men completed vocational training courses since 1920. Uncle Sam, at the close of the year had 2,027 men still in training to fit themselves for the business world.

The government now has 42,219 wards for whom 34,542 guardians have been appointed. Gen. Hines stated that guardians are being selected carefully and when possible the next of kin is selected in the cases of minors. In cases where guardians has misapplied funds of wards, civil proceedings have been started for the restitution of money misused.

General Hines reported that there are now in operation 50 Veteran's Hospitals, with a combined capacity of 20,655 beds. In other federal hospitals the government has 10,000 additional beds available for former service men.

The future hospital construction was outlined in the report as follows: 467 beds at Ft. Snelling, Minn.; 159 tuberculosis beds at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldier, Hot Springs, S. D.; 300 permanent beds at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.; 800 bed neuropsychiatric hospital, Northport, N. Y.; 322 additional beds at Palo Alto, Cal.; 211 additional beds at North Chicago, Ill.; replacement of leased hospital at West Roxbury, Mass.; by 300 bed hospital at Bedford, Mass.; replacement of temporary facilities at Tucson, Ariz.; and Alexandria, La.; erection of a new hospital at Portland, Ore.; replacement of temporary facilities at Oteen, N. C.; and erection of 50 medical and surgical beds for observation cases at Fargo, N. D.

While 500,000 service men have been treated in Veteran Bureau Hospitals since 1919, only 24,915 were still confined in institutions on June 30, General Hines said, pointing out this was the smallest number of men seeking treatment for war ailments during the last two years.

The report showed that insanity has been the most terrible aftermath of the war. There were 12,220 patints in neuropsychiatric wards, compared with 7,308 in tuberculosis beds and 5,387 confined for general medical and surgical treatments.

Federal insurance amounting to $2,781,587,008 is now being carried by 533,660 veterans, Gen. Hines said. Death compensation awards were being paid to beneficiaries of 78,881 veterans on June, the value of these awards totaling $2,132,015.

On June 30, the total claims filed for benefits under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act were 3,242,188, for which service certificates with a face value of $3,102,001,000 were issued.

Joyful Family Re-union

"Two of my brothers, a sister, as well as myself have been chronic sufferers from gas in stomach, indigestion, pain in right side near appendix and liver trouble for many years. My sister tried MAYR'S with such good results that we all took a course of it and it helped in each case. Last Sunday we had a family reunion in celebration of our recovery and what we all did eat." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.—Adv.

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25 ounces for 25¢

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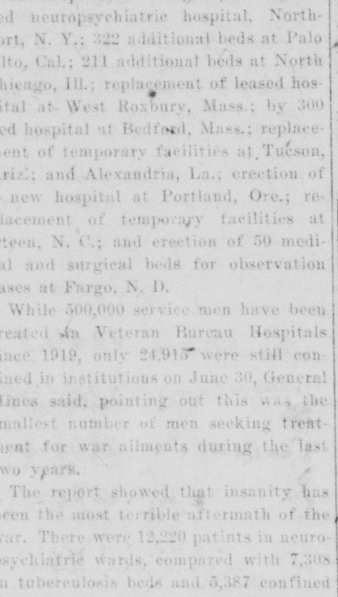
May Rule

The widow of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, first provisional president of China, is about to be made provisional president herself, according to reports from Hankow. The nationalist government will give her the office, it is said, as part of its program for the unification of China.

Showing at Missouri Theatre



Many moments of laughter—but above all—the most thrilling and hair raising climaxes ever screened! This is drama and suspense such as you find one perhaps in a generation of pictures.

Bring the family and friends, see the world's sweetheart in her latest picture.

Tomorrow night and Friday.

Presented by State Teachers College.

Admission: College students, minor coupons. General admission 10c, 25c, 35c. 7:30—9:00 p. m.

OUR COLLEGE

What The Students Out On The Hill Are Doing

A movement is now on foot at the State Teachers College to change the school colors. This started when Coach H. Frank Lawrence advised the change, and a meeting of the student association is to be held in the near future to discuss the matter.

Mr. Lawrence does not so much favor a change in colors as the addition of another to the present ones of green and white. The athletic director favors making the school colors green, white and black. His reason for so doing is that the green sweaters now used by the athletic teams fade rapidly and are a poor investment financially. He would make the sweaters black with green and white trimmings.

Mr. Lawrence argues that the sweaters which are given at the close of each athletic season could be black with green letters bearing a white outline.

Some students and faculty members at the College favor changing the school colors entirely, many favoring blue and white as the new combination.

Still others are loathe to change the combination and wish to stick by the green and white.

Freshmen students who have been dodging the required course in physical education were called on the carpet today, and an explanation will have to be made. All first-year students are required to take one course in physical education without credit. Many have not done so, and these were the objects of an announcement made in the College assembly this morning.

At the assembly period at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning Miss Helen Dvorak, violin teacher at the Conservatory of Music, will tell of her recent travels in Europe. Miss Dvorak will also tell of her visit abroad at a meeting of the College Newman Club next Monday night.

Information has been received at the College that M. E. Selecman, director of information for the last few years who is now studying at Northwestern University in Evanston, is making quite a success of his graduate work. In one of his classes he was given the rating of excellence in one subject, following the submission of a term paper. The instructor in that course was called away from Evanston, and Mr. Selecman was asked to take charge of the final examination work in his place.

Miss S. Lenore Fox, physical education instructor, has chosen the school volley ball team for girls. This team was chosen from the players in the intermural tournament. Those who made the team are: Hazel Moore, Rose Patton, Margaret Johnson, Virginia Dean, Margaret Quinlan, Loa Fleetwood and Lucy Allen. Substitutes are Helen McMahn, Lois Brown and Marie Woods. The players were chosen for their ability to serve and return, their cooperation with other members, and number of games played.

The winter quarter at the College is now well under way, and everything is running according to schedule. There are now 622 students registered at the institution, exclusive of those taking work in the Conservatory of Music. This number is smaller than for the corresponding quarter last year, when 74 students were registered. The number for last year is for the whole quarter. It is likely that several more students will matriculate this quarter.

BOX SUPPER

Friday night, Dec. 10, at Butler school, 5 miles west Quitman.

Miss Nellie Murphy, teacher.

SOCIAL

Christian Church

Pickering, Mo.

Thursday night.

Good musical program.

Admission 10c.

Attention, Masons

There will be a banquet for members of Maryville Lodge No. 165, A. F. & A. M. and Nodaway Lodge No. 470, A. F. & A. M. and visiting Master Masons at the Masonic Temple, 6:15 p. m. Thursday (tomorrow) evening. Served by ladies of the Eastern Star.

Nodaway Lodge No. 470 will hold their annual election of officers at a regular communication at 8 o'clock.

COMMITTEE.

The Gift He Likes!

BOYS' SUITS

There are a lot of things you could give him this Christmas, but we doubt if he will get greater pleasure than from a Two-Trouser Suit. Yes, they have one or two pair of "longies."

$10 to $18.50

Special this week on boys' two-pant knicker suits—ages 11 to 16—values $10, $12.50 and $15.00. Take your choice

$5.00

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Special Sale Price on Marinello and Caster's French Toilet Goods

Effective Monday, Dec. 6, Until Jan. 1.

MARINELLO POWDERS.
Marinello Face Powder, Reg. $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Talcum, Reg. 50c .. 43c
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Marinello Lip Stick, $1.00 .. 85c
Marinello Rouge, Reg. 50c ... 43c
Caster's French Powder, 50c .. 43c
Caster's French Evening Powder, 50c 43c
Caster's Prespiration Powder, 50c 43c
Caster's Foot Powder, 50c ... 43c
Marinello Double Compact $1.50 ..... $1.00
Marinello O-So-Dray Compact, $1.00 ..... 85c

Marinello Lotions.
Marinello Muscel Oir, Reg. $2.00 ..... $1.70
Marinello Skin Toning, $2.00 ..... $1.70
Marinello Acue Lotion, $1.25 ..... $1.03
Marinello O-So-Dry , Lotion $1.00 ..... 43c
Marinello Astringent Lotion, $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Lavender Lotion, 50c 43c

MARINELLO MANICURE ARTICLES.
Marinello Nail-Glo, $1.00 .... 85c
Marinello Nail Glos, 75c 63c
Marinello Nail Cream, 50c 43c
Marinello Solvene, 50c 43c
Marinello Liquid Polish, 35c .. 30c

MARINELLO CREAMS.
Marinello Lettice Cream, $2.00 value $1.70
Marinello Tissue Cream, $2.00 value $1.70
Marinello Small Lettice Cream, 65c 51c
Marinello Small Tissue Cream, 60c 51c
Marinello Box Soap, $1.00 .... 85c
Marinello Combination Cream, $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Whiting Cream, 60c 51c
Marinello Motor Cream, 60c .. 51c
Marinello Acue Cream, 60c 51c
Marinello Foundation Cream, 75c 63c
Marinello Astringent Cream, 75c 63c
Marinello Bleach Paste, $1.00 ..... 85c

MARINELLO SCALP ARTICLES.
Marinello Follicle Lotion and Hair Tonic, $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Scalp Tonic, $1.50 $1.27
Marinello Quinine Tonic, $1.00 ..... 85c
Marinello Scalp Invigator, $2.00 ..... $1.70
Marinello Shampoo, 50c 43c
Marinello Brilliantine, 50c... 43c
Caster's French Prop Permanent Wave Oil, $1.00 ..... 85c
Caster's French Brilliantine .. 43c
Caster's Sulphur Ointment, 50c 43c
Caster's Bandoline, 35c 30c
Sanitary Hair Brush, $2.00 .. $1.70
Marcel Combs, 75c 63c

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FREE! with every Wagner Drip Drop SELF-BASTING Dutch Oven a French-Frying Basket

For a short time only we are giving a free fry basket and trivet with the famous Wagner Drip Drop Dutch Oven. You'll use this basket and Dutch Oven every day. Get yours now while our stock lasts.

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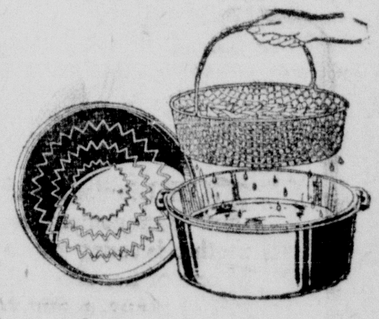
Cooks everything from roasts to soup. Does it easier on top of the stove with less fuel. Absolutely self-basting. Tite lid saves juices and makes tough meat tender.



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8 inch	9 inch	10 inch
$3.00	$3.40	$4.00

Cast aluminum kettle with automatic opening lid. Finest quality. An ideal gift for the home.

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10 inch aluminum skillets with red handle $2.00
Aluminum waffle irons $1.50
Skillets from ..... 40c to $1.25
Cast covers for skillets, converts common skillets into roasters or Dutch Ovens 85c

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The Gifts That Never Die

THE Diamond that blazed forth in the engagement ring of Great-Grandmother is today gracing the dainty hand of one of her descendants. The loving gift of many, many years ago lives on. And so it is with all Diamonds, Watches and other fine Jewels---they never die but rather grow more precious as the years roll on.

There is great wisdom in the selection of Jewelry as gifts and it is equally as wise to select them at this store where reliability of quality and value are ever present.

Use Our Club Plan.

H. L. RAINES

Harmony Wins From Barnard Debaters

Harmony was the winner in the Harmony-Barnard debate at Harmony last night, its second victory. The winners received the unanimous vote of the judges.

Beulah Wray and Richard Heflin composed the victorious team and debated the negative side of the question on United States participation in the World Court. Nellie Donaldson and George Hargrave made up the Barnard team.

The judges were Mr. Evans, Miss Hawkins and Miss Tappon of Ravenwood schools.

Harmony and Sheridan will debate at Harmony, Tuesday night. Harmony will have the negative side of the question.

William Wray, 58, Dies at Guilford

Funeral Will Be Held At 10 O'Clock Tomorrow At M. E. Church South.

William Newton Wray, 58 years old, died at 5:10 o'clock this morning at his home in Guilford following an illness of a complication of diseases. He had been ill for five years. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the M. E. Church, South, in Guilford of which he was a member. The Rev. E. L. Rutledge will officiate and burial will be in Myrtle Tree cemetery.

Mr. Wray was born in Nodaway County near Maryville April 10 1868. With the exception of a several years' residence near Cushing, Okla., he had lived in this county all his life. His home had been in Guilford for fourteen years.

Surviving Mr. Wray are his widow and three sons, Carl McKinley Wray, Whitesville, and Joseph H. and James F. Wray, at home. He also leaves his father, H. T. Wray, Maryville; five brothers, Carl Wray, Guilford; T. K. Wray, Red Oak, Ia.; A. A. Wray, Fredonia, Kan.; George T. Wray, Worth; Charles H. Wray, Sunnynook, Alberta, Canada; and three sisters, Mrs. C. F. Parker, Maryville; Mrs. Horace Miller, Parnell and Mrs. William Berkey of Pickering.

The Soft Feminine Curve Reappearing

Chorines In Broadway's New Musical Shows Record Passing Of Boyish Figures And Bed-Slat Lines.

New York, Dec. 8.—Sofe feminine curves are coming back again! Boyish figures and bed-slat lines are gradually passing into the discard. We notice the trend toward the feminine figure when viewing the new musical shows on Broadway for there it is that "what's what' in feminine figure begins. No longer are the chorines flat-chested and slab-sided. EEL-like silhouettes have been replaced by silhouettes with decided curves. Curves here, there and every whre, it would appear.

Statuesque girls of other seasons who weighed in at 115 pounds are looking for jobs. The new chorine boasts of a 34 to 36 inch bust-measure and she has a waistline which can easily be distinguished from her hip measure. We are not going back to the wise old days of the Beef Trust chorine but 140 pounders have their hats thrown in the ring.

Another Missouri Bank Closes Doors

Failure of Institution at Iantha Said Due to Closing of Federal Trust Company.

Jefferson City, Dec. 8.—The Iantha State Bank at Iantha, Barton County, today was closed by its board of directors, the Missouri State Banking Department learned today.

Failure of the institution was declared to be due to the closing of the Federal Trust Co., of Kansas City, Nov. 12.

The Barton County bank was known to have held some of the defunct Kansas City Trust Co.'s paper.

Coming For Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Bellows and daughters, Helen Marie and Marjorie, of Blencoe, Ill., will arrive Dec. 18 to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bellows' father, J. R. Brink, and her sister, Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, and family.

Widow Named Administrator.

Mrs. Beulah Staples of Burlington Junction has been named administratrix in the estate of the late William M. Staples.

Mrs. Staples received the appointment yesterday by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court. Mr. Staples died at his home in Burlington Junction November 16.

Miss Whelchel Undergoes Operation.

Miss Charlotte Whelchel, teacher of the third and fourth grades of the Garfield school, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis late yesterday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital. Her condition was satisfactory today. Miss Whelchel became suddenly ill just before the close of school and was rushed from the school building to the hospital.

Doctors Of Three Counties.

The medical societies of Holt and Gentry counties have been asked to attend the meeting of the Nodaway society, which will be held at the county health offices here at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Dr. Conover of Kansas City will talk.

Mrs. Morin Doing Nicely.

Mrs. Everett O. Morin of Ravenwood underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. She is doing nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Jasper of St Joseph, is here with her.

Chicago is experimenting with rubber tires to silence loop trains. Trying to sneak past the gunmen?

BREACH WITH MEXICO WIDER

SOUTHERN REPUBLIC RECOGNIZES REBELS IN NICARAGUA.

U. S. ON OTHER SIDE

Conservative Government Has American Recognition—Mexican Action Jeopardizes U. S. Interests.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—The Mexican government today extended official recognition to the Nicaraguan liberal regime headed by former Vice-President Sacasa, which is apposed to the Diaz conservative government recently recognized by the United States.

The recognition was extended by Secretary of State Saenz immediately after Sacasa requested it.

Official comment from the American sources on Mexico's recognition of the Sacasa government was lacking today, but there was general surprise that recognition had been extended.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mexico's recognition to the rebel Nicaraguan regime opposing the government supported by the United States has created a grave situation, in the opinion of officials here.

It has widened the breach between the Mexican and the United States governments and jeopardized American interests in Central America, persons close to President Coolidge believe.

Congress and Budget Heads in First Clash

Naval Officers Are Called to Tell Whether Another Disarmament Conference Is Likely.

Washington, Dec. 8.—As an opening wedge of a war between the budget bureau and Congress, three high ranking naval officers who represented the United States at the League of Nations preliminary disarmament conference discussion in Geneva last summer were subpoenaed today before the House naval committee.

The three officers—Rear Admirals Hilary T. Jones and A. T. Long and Captain Adolphus Andrews—were called to tell the committee of the prospects of another world disarmament conference.

While the committee is seeking to learn if another disarmament conferconference is likely to be held, the primary purpose of the meeting, the United Press learned, is to investigate reports that the Navy has been given no funds to begin construction of three scout cruisers authorized in 1924 and two dirigibles authorized last session.

It is probable Secretary Wilbur and Real Admiral E. B. Eberle, chief of naval operations, also will be called to inform the committee of steps taken by the navy to obtain appropriations for the cruisers ad the dirigibles. In view of the fact that the budget did not reach Congress until noon today, it is probable the committee may be forced to postpone the appropriation phase of its meeting.

Should the naval disarmament delegates report that another world conference is in the offing, the committee is likely to abandon its inquiry into the appropriations report.

Canada Now Rivals U. S. in Telephones

Montreal, P. Q.—Canada is catching up to the United States in the per capita ownership of telephones. The Dominion has an average of one phone to every 8.4 people, while America has one to every 7.3, according to P. A. McFarlane, president of the Telephone Association of Canada, in an address here before the association's annual convention.

It's time to ask her what to surprise her with at Christmas time.

AUNT HET

"I know it was wicked, but I wanted to see how Pa's new clerk behaved in church an' I kept one eye open durin' prayer."

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This and That

Virginia Joan Gillam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gillam, says "grace" at the table. A few days ago she and her mother were admiring some squirrels in the school yard across the street.

"See how gracefully they sit," Mrs. Gillam pointed out to her daughter.

The word, "graceful" struck the child as familiar.

"Mother, do they say "grace" all the time they sit that way?" the youngster asked.

Jimmie Montgomery, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, was told by his parents to go home after Sunday School and remain there until their arrival after church. Jimmie decided to call on Mrs. M. S. Hamilton, a neighbor, and after a visit there asked Mrs. Hamilton to don his rubbers.

"Why are you leaving so soon, Jimmie?" Mrs. Hamilton asked.

"Well, mother and father are at church and they told me not to leave home until they got there, but I didn't hear them. Guess I better go home though; it's nearly time for church to be out."

A fussy diner called the waiter and said "I want a nice lamb chop. Give my compliments to the chef and ask him to do his best for me. Tell him to put a little piece of fat on the top when he grills it, so that it will melt and make it juicy. I don't want the chop underdone—nor do I want it burnt up—just nicely done, with plenty of gravy. Tell the chef exactly what I require, won't you?"

"Yes, sir, certainly," replied the waiter.

Then he shouted down the speaking tube: "One chop, Joe!"

Members of the news staff of the Democrat-Forum have been enjoying the most delicious strained honey, lots of it, which Captain Charles Hyslop presented with his compliments. Thank you, sir.

Misses Katherine and Margaret Frankum of the Newman Club were mystified recently when hot water came out of cold water faucets. Upon appealing to the plumber the women discovered that the water in the tank became so hot that it backed up and ran through the cold water faucets.

Officers of G. A. R. Re-Elected for 1927

Ten Men Of The Blue Brave Storm Last Saturday And Chose Their Leaders For Ensuing Year.

The same officers of the Maryville Grand Army of Republic Post No. 21, who held office last year, have been re-elected.

Ten members of the organization braved the storm of last Saturday and elected their officers for the ensuing year.

Those re-elected were:

T. J. Puckett, commander.
A. R. Souers, vice-commander.
T. Y. Neal, junior vice-commander.
W. H. Hudson, adjutant.
J. G. Grems, quartermaster.
H. M. Souers, officer of the day.
J. H. Sayler, chaplain.
S. H. Townsend, sergeant.
J. L. Woodward, sergeant-major.
J. H. Herren, quartermaster-sergeant.
Charles Hyslop, adjutant-instructor.
Steve Martin, guard.

J. Jones was elected to represent the Maryville G. A. R. at the next convention.

Autos Take Millions to National Parks

3,314,000 Persons Motored Through Vast Playgrounds in 1925, Says Annual Report.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The advent of the flivver is reflected in the National Park director's annual report to the Secretary of Interior, filed today.

More than 3,314,000 persons motored through the vast playgrounds set aside as National Parks in 1925. This is a gain of 260,000 over 1925.

Within the ten years since the flivver became an intimate part of American life, visitors to National Parks have increased by 182,600 annually.

Three new parks were created during the past year, the report reveals. They are the Shenandoah in Virginia, Great Smoky Mountain in Tennessee and North Carolina and Mammoth Cave in Kentucky.

Congress, also, has authorized expenditure of $7,500,000 for improvement of roads and trains throughout the national park system.

Visitors from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Angell of Medicine Lodge, Kan., are visiting at the home of the former's father, D. S. Angell. They are en route home from Rochester, Minn., where they spent several days. Mr. Angell was associated with his father in the meat business here eighteen years ago.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 10—"LEFTY" FLYNN in "THE COLLEGE BOOB."

The country boy the college man had laughed at! Then one night in a moonlight garden, the girl of his dreams told him something, something that changed him from the timid, affable lad a fighting whirlwind! Story by Jack Casey continuity by Gerald Duffy. Also International News and a two reel western, EDMUND COBB in "THE SADDLE TRAMP."

SATURDAY, DEC. 11—Bebe Daniels in "MISS BREWSTER'S MILLIONS."

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Bridge Set	Emblem Brooch	Sport Watch
Brooch	Emblem Ring	Tea Ball
Candlesticks	Engagement Ring	Tea Set
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KUCHS BROTHERS

ASKS CURB ON IMMIGRATION

SECRETARY OF LABOR URGES FURTHER RESTRICTION.

U. S. WORKMEN RICHEST

Nation Is Wealthiest In World's History, Says Davis.—Pleads for Protection of Women.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Expressing a desire for further immigration restrictions to protect the American worker; harmony between capital and labor, and lightening the burden of women who are forced to toil in mills and factories, James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, today presented his annual report to the President.

Higher wages, short hours and good working and living conditions increase production and enable America to compete on the basis of price and quality in the markets of the world, the Secretary declared.

"The most significant thing, however," he continued, "is not that we are able to compete in so many of the markets, but that the American people have established their prosperity on the foundation of their own production and demand. Our wealth has been created at home. The present prosperity of the American workman is not a product of war activities, nor of foreign trade at the expense of other nations."

Workmen Richest in World.

American workmen are the richest in the world today, Secretary Davis pointed out. This nation is the wealthiest in the world's history, with 40 per cent of the entire wealth of the world concentrated within its borders. And this wealth the worker is sharing, he declared.

"The American laborer demands the best that is made and produced, and he is receiving it," he added.

Touching upon the immigration situation, Secretary Davis stated that in establishing the immigration policy of only proctected the American worker but materially aided the countries from which the aliens would have come. Other nations were able to keep their manpower and producers at home and America was permitted to work out her industrial problem without additional factors to consider.

Among the recommendations for the future were:

Settlement of industrial disputes through the conciliation service of the Department of Labor.

Continuation and enlargement of the scope of the bureau of labor statistics.

Enactment of legislation to establish a museum of safety to promote "safety first" methods among workers.

Promotion of a family budget survey to standardize workers' living costs.

Close study of labor turnovers by establishment of a special survey.

Collection of data and investigation of important strikes.

Survey of the apprenticeship situation.

Investigation Urged.

Investigation of labor conditions in Hawaii and in the canning industries of the United States and Alaska.

Establishment of more immigration advisors in consular offices abroad.

Enlargement of the non-quota immigrant scope to include husbands of American citizens as a humanitarian measure.

Investment of authority in the President to suspend immigration in whole or in part during a national industrial crisis, whenever the Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Labor certify that in their opinion unemployment in this country makes such a step necessary.

Increase in the number of border patrols to detect unlawful entry of aliens and contraband goods.

Extension of the authorized appropriation for the maternity and infancy act to be supervised through the Children's Bureau.

A strong plean to aid wage-earning women was made by the Secretary when he declared, "America will be only as strong as its women, so the need to safeguard the interests of wage-earning women is apparent. If industrial forces are permitted to prey too heavily upon the energies and strength of our potential motherhood, the forces of the nation will be definitely weakened."

To Compare Opportunities.

As a remedy for this condition, investigation of occupational opportunities for women as compared with the opportunities for the industrial advancement of men is proposed. Vocational training for women is also suggested as a possible part of an industrial program.

"This is an age of power," Davis concluded. "We should continue to increase the use of mechanical and electrical power in the way of machinery and other modern inventions placed at the arm of the worker so he can produce more and earn more, enabling him still further to share in the fruits of toil. The use of machine power has been largely responsible for the exalted position American labor enjoys. The wise employer will see to it when he adds to the power which increases production that the worker is given a fair share of the increased return."

Read the Want Ads.

Senate Has System to Take Off Hot Air

Campaign Of Senator Royal S. Copeland For Better Ventilation Of Chamber Yields Results.

By PAUL R. MALLON

Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States Senate has returned to the capitol to find that extensive arrangements have been made to prevent anyone from being asphyxiated by hot air hereafter.

A long time chamber has ben constructed beneath the senate floor into which air is pumped fresh from the outside. Holes have been constructed in the floor to force this fresh air into the chamber.

At the ceiling ventilators have been arranged with suction so that the foul air is immediately taken off.

Aside from the feature of speedily removing hot air from a chamber which has become famous through the years because of its ability to produce tepid verbal atmosphere, the arrangement is expected to be healthful. The mortality rate of the senate hgs increased alarmingly in recent years.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, Dem., N. Y., former health commissioner of New York City and a physician, has been urging that the entire front wall of the chamber be moved back to the outside wall of the building so that the senate would receive direct air.

Members, however, were reluctant to tamper with construction of the historic old chamber and devised a method whereby many of the atmospheric difficulties will be removed.

The system was perfected while the senate was in recess during th summer.

In the past, poor ventilation of the chamber has been cause for much complaint. Sometimes as many as 2,000 persons jam themselves within the four walls, which are not as far apart as in a good sized ball room. The floor measures about 70 feet by 90 feet.

Copeland was astonished when he came here two years ago and found the chamber so poorly ventilated and so ill-lighted. He immediately began a campaign for bettering conditions and the changes are largely due to his activity against the old arrangement.

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Campus Rebels

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by Virginia Swain

STORY—Wednesday . . . . . One

JUDITH MARTIN is a teacher in Pendleton State University. Her two chief admirers are BRAC WATERS, rebel senior, and DR. PETER DORN, astronomy professor.

DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN is resolved to make Judith drop her student friends and come into the faculty fold. She refuses to give up Eric.

MYRA ALDRICH, in love with Eric, is jealous of Judith.

Judith befriends Mrs. Brown, when "KITTY" SHEA, town bootlegger, blackmails her with a story of her trip to the city to meet her lover.

Judith appeals to Eric to shut Shea up.

Spending the Christmas holidays alone in Myra's sorority house, Judith is terrified when Shea tries to force an entrance. She shoots in the air and drives him away.

A few days later, the body of Shea is found under his car in a creek just out of town. His pockets are full of letters.

Judith, remembering her shot, asks Eric whether there were any bullet holes in Shea's body.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Eric looked at her strangely. "No," he said. "There weren't any bullet wounds. Why do you ask?"

Judith pulled herself together. "Someone said there was talk of his being wounded before the crash."

"Well," said Eric, "Manners thinks something happened to make him go over the bank—something violent, I mean. He might have had a fight and in the scuffle turned the wheel suddenly."

"When do they think he died?" asked Judith.

"Manners said it had been at least as long as Christmas. That's a funny thing. They've had emergency gangs working on that road day and night, ever since Christmas morning; so it couldn't have happened since then. And Shea was seen in town the day before."

Judith looked up at him. "Then that narrows it down to Christmas Eve, doesn't it?"

Eric nodded. "Apparently. But why worry your head about it?" He took her arm. "Judith, you're letting this get you down. I've never seen you so nervous. Come on out with me and take a walk—or have a cup of coffee."

They went out of the building by the door nearest the Prairie Schooner. In a booth Judith relaxed for the first time in many hours. The waiter brought them steaming coffee and waffles.

Eric sat quietly watching her from across the little table. She saw that he was pale and unshaven. Under the overhead light the bruised spot on his forehead, still faintly visible.

He stretched a hand across to her. "Listen, Jude. If there's anything worrying you, won't you tell me? You look as though you could scarcely beat up another minute."

Judith squeezed his hand. "No," she said, "I'm all right now. What was worrying me has been cleared up. But it's dear of you to want to help me, Eric. The others have only harrassed me."

His fingers tightened on her. "I'd do anything for you, Judith. You know that. I'd lie, steal, kill or rob—even change my style of collar, if you wanted me to."

Judith laughed. "There it is—the old Eric, tempering every compliment with irony. But your collars are all right. I don't want you to change them. All I want is understanding. You and I talk in the same language. We're both of us incorrigibles."

"Yes, thank God!" said Eric, attacking his waffle.

"There's only one thing that would do me any good" said Judith, sipping her coffee.

Eric looked up.

"That's for somebody to knock down Dean Timothy Brown and sit on him." She grinned at Eric.

"Nothing would give me more pleasure," remarked Eric. "I have a few scores of my own to settle with him. And even if I hadn't, I should like to knock him down and sit on him—for the good of his soul."

Judith smiled. "I'm not concerned with his soul. But if for no other reason than his treatment of his wife, he needs it."

Eric nodded. "Not all the martyrs were burnt in Rome or racked to death in Spain," he said. "How men like that escape arsenic in their coffee baffles me."

"If I were his wife, he wouldn't have," answered Judith. "But I think there was opium in this coffee. I am so sleepy I can't hold my head up."

Eric rose to go. "Emotional strain. It always brings extreme fatigue. Better go home to bed."

Judith looked at him. "You never did tell me where you were yesterday," she said.

Eric smiled teasingly. "And that isn't all. I'm not going to tell you. You've enough to think about, as it is."

A half hour later, Judith drew the blinds in her room and opened a window. Then she tacked a "Don't Disturb" placard on her door and got into bed.

Not since the last presidential election had Pendleton seen such a crowd about the newspaper offices.

Passing on a trip to the book shop that evening, Judith saw Wetherel standing on the outskirts of the circle, watching the bulletins that appeared now and then on the blackboard.

"Come here, Judith," he called. "And I'll let you lean against me. This is great sport.

Judith went up to him. "Why was Shea's death so important?" she asked. "There must be a hundred people standing here.

"Well," Will replied, "if you'll notice, most of them are those who now and then taste the wine when it is red, or kiss the lips when they are ready."

"Will! How vulgar!"

"Not at all. Describes the case exactly. Everybody in this crowd has had dealing at one time or another with Shea, either in his capacity as a bootlegger or blackmailer.

"All those who bought liquor from him are afraid the dean will prosecute them for it, if Shea's records show anything.

"And all those who don't drink are afraid their wives will divorce them if certain letters are found among Shea's prize collections."

Judith shivered. "What a monster he must have been."

"Drove a thriving trade in other people's sins, while enjoying his own," said Will. "An ideal existence."

"Stop being Oscar Wildish and take me to the picture show," said Judith.

A man came out of the newspaper office and began to chalk a new bulletin. "Dead man's letter may be deciphered, says expert working on mud stained documents."

"Come on, then," Will said, taking Judith's arm. "I've never written to the old boy, at any rate."

The movie house was crowded and Judith and Will had to take seats in the last row. Judith settled down in the comforting darkness and leaned her head back to listen to the music.

Wetherel relapsed into silence. When the lights flashed on, she jumped.

"Well," exclaimed Will, "that's the first time a young lady ever went to sleep on me."

They went down the main street toward the College Inn. It was dark, and a black wreath hung on the door.

Wetherel laughed. "More people are mourning that crook than ever mourn a good man. And how the numbers will increase when they begin to dive into Shea's blue books! I feel that I should send him a wreath myself, I'm so damn sorry he died without destroying his records."

Wetherel looked at her white face and said no more. They walked toward the campus. It was dark and quiet, with its embracing rows of shadown buildings.

"Will," said Judith, "were you ever in love?"

"My God!" exclaimed her companion. "Was I ever in love? the lady asks me! Was I ever out of it? If they cut my heart open when I die, they'll find nothing but scars."

"All of which means that you have never been in love at all," commented Judith. "So I guess you can't help me."

"Why, what did you want?"

"I wanted advice. But no man with a heart full of scars is qualified to give it. Just one big scar now—that would be different."

"Well, now," said Wetherel, obligingly, "if you throw me over, there'll be just one big scar, blotting out all the others."

Judith laughed. "I'm too tired to be coy, Will. And I think I'm a little crazy. Or living in a nightmare. Let's hurry."

"You were probably going to ask me—Is Eric in love with you?" said Will, judicially. "And to be perfectly frank, I should say yes."

They could hear newsboys on the streets beyond the confines of the quadrangle, crying something unintelligible.

The campus was a dark pool of peace. "I hate to leave this calm enclosure," said Judith. "Life seems to surge up around it and batter at its serenity, without success."

"For cryin' out loud, Judith, you talk like a gravedigger. Snap out of it."

They came out of the campus and turned into College road. Here, too, there was quiet, and most of the houses were dark.

The door of the Stedway house opened as they approached the porch, and Myra came running out with a paper in her hand. "Oh Will," she cried, ignoring Judith, "I've been looking for you. Eric's been arrested—over the Shea murder. You got to do something!"

(To Be Continued).

Eric is in a bad scrape this time, for a letter to him as been found in the dead man's pocket.

Burlington Junction

(J. Howard Thompson, Correspondent)

The changing of the schedule for trains over the Wabash, taking effect Sunday last, made a decided change in many ways. As a result the mail for two trains must be picked up on the fly. Consequently a crew of workmen were in town Sunday erecting mail cranes, so the first class mail could be taken on the train even it is going forty miles an hour. The change in schedule is going to greatly inconvenience our citizens getting to the county seat and back by rail.

The depot restaurant, a very popular resort of its kind, has again changed hands. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer have been in possession of the business for the last two years, enjoying a very lucrative business, became homesick for the farm and outdoor life again, and offered it for sale, and soon found a purchaser in the person of Walter Horn of Michigan, who was looking for just such a place and the trade was soon completed. Mr. Horn will take full possession January 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer will go back to their farm, five miles east of Clearmont. While we are very sorry to lose these good people, we give the new proprietor a most hearty welcome to our business circles.

Rev. J. Howard Thompson went to Mound City Monday where he attended to some business matters and visited in the afternoon with friends and at night attended an opossum raccoon banquet put on by the Knights of Pythias Lodge. This is an annual event with this ogranization, and it always proves to be a very happy event. Mr. Thompson was an especially invited guest. He returned home after the banquet.

Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. R. H. Rees delighted the audience at the Methodist Church Sunday morning with a specially prepared duet. These good ladies sang well, and all were delighted with its rendition. They are sisters and daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Gaugh.

Miss Marie Faust, living seven miles southwest of town, was the over Sunday guest of Miss Annie Walker. They were dinner guests together at the Merchants Cafe in town.

The writer was in Maryville Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, putting the finishing touches on the financial canvass for the New Methodist hospital located in St. Joseph. The canvass has covered the entire month of November and thus far in December. All will be glad when it is over. The results of the campaign have been gratifying, and the December payment on the building indebtedness has been satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont were in Burlington Junction Sunday, shaking hands with their many friends. Mr. Garrett is one of the leading business men of his town. They took dinner at the Merchants Cafe.

The Christmas cantata given by the chorus of the Methodist Church will be given in the church Sunday night, December 19, or one week from next Sunday night. This is not only the event for the Methodist Church, but the real event of the entire Community. Mrs. Vern Caldwell, with her chorus of thirty trained voices, always strikes twelve in her specials. Don't miss this event. This year as usual the church will be crowded so you will need to come early that you may have a comfortable seat. A free-will silver offering will be taken at the close of the cantata to be given to Mrs. Caldwell for use in purchasing new music for her work.

The scaffolding in the Methodist Church will be put up Monday morning, December 20, and the repair on the plastering will begin at once. As soon as this repair work will be in shape, the interior decoration will begin. We hope to have a beautified church for the Methodists soon after the beginning of the new year.

Definite plans for a community Christmas treat have been completed, committees have been appointed, and the candy will have been purchased in plenty, and the plan is to give every child who appears on streets of Burlington Junction, Saturday afternoon, December 18, a treat of candy. This applies to rich and poor alike. So, kiddies, come, we want you here to enjoy the Christmas with us. Remember the date is just one week ahead of Christmas day.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, the pastor of the Methodist Church in town, had the distinction of preaching the thank offering sermon for the Women's Home Missionary Society, two years in succession. The offering Sunday morning was up to what it had been in former years.

Mrs. G. L. Yaple was called to Dexter, Ia., to attend the funeral service of her brother-in-law, John Yaple, Saturday. She was out of town several days.

J. W. Bales, who has been suffering for the past three months as a result of a paralytic stroke, suffered another relapse last Friday night, and for a time it was thought he could not live longer, but he rallied again, and seems somewhat better again. He is gradually losing strength, and the end does not seem far distant.

Dr. D. W. Manson of Elmo was in town last Sunday night calling on Dr. C. E. Cossins. He has recently located in Elmo, having come from Kansas City, to the Nodaway County town. He is succeeding very nicely in his new location.

C. J. Hamilton, a plasterer of Elmo, was in town recently, conferring with parties for whom he soon expects to do some work in the very near future. He has just finished the stuccoing the exterior of the new Christian Church in Elmo.

Miss Helen Rutherford is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford, in the south part of town. She went to Salida, Col., for her health last spring, with the ardent hope that the western climate would be of benefit to her, only to be disappointed. Her father went to Salida a few days ago to accompany her home, and she has gradually grown weaker since her return, with little or no hope of her gaining any. She is a very bright girl, a beautiful character, and was very anxious to do the extraordinary in life, and now it seems that she must be cut off so young. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jones were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt last Sunday to an elaborate dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Holt live at Shell Grove, Nodaway County, Mo., and Mrs. Holt is a cousin of Mr. Jones. Other guests at the same time were Lucy and Anna Jones, sisters of Mr. Jones, and John Jones, the son. All report a very delightful time.

Judge Woods in ordering his Democrat-Forum changed from Burlington Junction to Hollywood, Florida, his winter home, said, "The Burlington Junction news appearing each week in the Democrat-Forum is just like a good letter from home, and I can't get along without it." Thank you, Judge. Your Democrat-Forum will visit you regularly daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gohn came near having a disastrous fire at their home Tuesday morning of this week, due to careless handling of matches. Their young son, Carl, wanted to get something in a room, and it being somewhat dark, lighted a match that he might see more clearly, and placed the match on the dresser, lighted, and went away leaving it there. Everything on the dresser was burned, and the fire was discovered in time to avert a very disastrous conflagration. One can not be too careful of fire at any time and more especially at this time of year.

The writer of these notes had an experience Monday night which he does not care to have repeated. He had gone to Mound City Monday to attend a K. of P. banquet, not thinking that the rain and sleets of the afternoon would come so made no preparation to remain away over night. The banquet over, he started to drive home, leaving Mound City at 12:25 at night, with the ground covered with a glare of ice and sleet, making it almost impossible to keep your car in the road. He was in the ditch twice en route, and saw one car, a Ford touring car, lying in the ditch alongside of the roadway, entirely demolished, and another abandoned by the way. He was more than three hours en route, reaching home at 3:45 a. m., without accident or damage either to himself or car, and then took his typewriter and gave the banquet a "write up" for the local paper in Mound City, getting to bed at 4:30 and on to Maryville in the hospital campaign Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaufman met with a very serious accident on their way home from St. Joseph Sunday. When in the vicinity of Barnard, in the south part of the county they were struck by a huge truck, entirely demolishing their car, a Ford Sedan, and injuring Mrs. Kaufman so severely that she was confined to her room Monday on account of the shock and injury. We did not learn who was in the wrong in the matter.

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Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

Enjoy GOOD HEALTH and Success

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Relieves constipation, biliousness, sick headache
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Slain Girl, Fugitive Lover

After she had been missing for nearly three months, the body of Clara Olson, Prairie du Chien (Wis.) school girl, was found in a shallow grave in the woodlands near her home. Erdman Olson, her sweetheart, is being sought on a charge of murder. The two are pictured above. They were not related.

Demonstheneans Have Program.

The Demosthenean Literary Society, sponsored by C. W. Croy, met today at the High School with all members present. After the business meeting a program was given as follows: Current event, Alfred Hiatt; jokes, Raymond Hopp; poem, Sam Albright; funny experience, Buster King; poem, Donald Logan.

Read the Want Ads.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

Grip, Influenza and many Pneumonias begin as a common cold. Price 30c.

The box bears this signature

E. W. Grove

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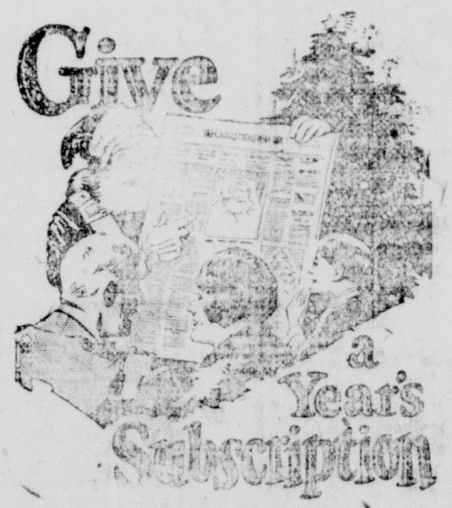

The Democrat-Forum and Tribune

The entire family will appreciate it for the whole year. Daily it carries news items, features, articles, sport items and comics that make it a looked-for arrival. You who read it daily know how much agony "Little Orphan Annie" is going through just now. Your friends should be interested in Annie, too, and should be reading about her every day. That same friend would doubtless be interested in the dry, homely wit of old "Aunt Het." And of course the columns and columns of County, State and National news events of the day.

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Stretch the Memory of Christmas 365 Days Long

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROFESSIONAL 8

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

LOST 10

LOST Automobile license Number 167-337.—Superior Cleaning Company.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1925 Fordor Sedan, extra good. Cord tires. Peroxylin finish. An ideal family car.
1924 Coupe. A car you will enjoy driving for several years. Peroxylin finish.
1926 Runabout. 5 balloon tires and winter enclosure.
1923 Touring. More miles per dollar invested than anything in the house.
1925 One-Ton Truck. Closed cab, stock rack and 6-speed transmission.

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Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

UNEXCELLED VALUES

In Good Used Cars

1—Chevrolet Coach, 3 months old. Looks and runs like new.
2—1926 Ford Roadsters.
1—1926 Ford Touring.
2—1925 Ford Coupes.
1—1926 Chevrolet Truck.
2—Ford Trucks.
1—1924 Chevrolet Roadster.
1—1924 Chevrolet Coupes.
1—Studebaker Touring.
3—Cheap Ford Tourings.

Remember we are exclusive agents for Chromine for your radiator. One charge lasts all winter. $1.00 per gallon.

See Fred Newlon for Used Cars.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd.

Store READ WANT ADS Wanted

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CAR VALUES

1926 Chevrolet Coupe.
1925 Ford Coupe.
1924 Ford Roadster.
1925 Ford Roadster.
1923 Essex Touring.
1925 Ford Touring.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

Outstanding USED CAR VALUES

2—1925 Willys-Knight Sedans. Fully equipped. Fine condition.
1—1923 Overland Coupe. New Duco finish.

Several Cheap Fords.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

McMurry's WEATHER FORECAST: RAIN OR SNOW
Safety First
Use
Weed Chains
—or—
Goodyear Rubber Chains
Get Them At
GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square

GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE CAR CHRISTMAS
Motometer
Chains.
Heaters.
Winter Fronts.
Tires and Spark Plugs.
ARNOLD-STRONG Motor Company

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Your Tinner
Will Appreciate Your Tin—Auto Radiator and Furnace Work. All Work Guaranteed.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived
Car Each
Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money
Wm. Everhart
Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal
$6.50 and $7.50 per ton
Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—Learn barbering. An independent profession. Jobs waiting or have your own shop. Send for free catalog. Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—Position as companion for old people, or to care for children.—Call at 516 East 4th.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Pullets.—E. M. Houchens, 816 North Walnut. Both phones.

FOR SALE—4 dozen Rhode Island Red pullets, $12.00 dozen.—Mrs. Erb Mozingo, Farmer 13-20.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Cockerels. Mrs. Oral Rogers, Farmers 5-13.

SHOP-O-GRAPH

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

A NEW line of Mid-Season Hats and stamped linens. Mrs. Godsey's Beauty and Art Shoppe.

AFTER TIRE show stop in at the Missouri Palms. The cats are "keen."

A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

AFTER the fire — it's too late. B. E. Costello Ins. Agency, Hanamo 197.

A Good sign more than pays for itself. Ellis Meek, Hanamo 197.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. Fire, theft, collision, property damage, liability. See us for all kinds of insurance. The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

BALANCE STAFFS—Special now until Christmas, $2. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. T. Kabel, Shackelford's.

BRUMBAUGH Radio Shop. The only exclusive professional Radio Shop in Northwest Missouri. Room 6 over Raines Store.

GROW STUDIO the photograph studio that adds the "personal Service" to their work.

CURTAIN and top work, repairing and renewing. Always guaranteed.—Bagby Top Co., East Side Square.

DURALAC for your furniture, floors, linoleum. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

EL RETINA Cigars are sure to please dad. Ask at your dealers.

EARN your Christmas money by selling your junk, rags, papers, magazines, iron, junk radiators and storage batteries. One block east of city scales. Hanamo 518, Farmers 100.—Maryville Junk Yards.

FORD HEATERS 75c and up for Fords. Heaters and floormats for all makes of cars. E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

For Radio Service and Batteries. Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

Have your Watches and Phonographs repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

HOMEMADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS of Value, Insure It. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House. 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW PORCELEAN top kitchen cabinet, all oak, at $29.75. Case Furniture Exchange.

NODAWAY Brick Ice Cream is "Pure That's Sure." Ask your dealer for it.

PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS the only gift that you alone can give. Solve your gift problem now. F. R. Mareell, Photographer.

RED GRANGE footballs $1.75 to $2.75. Also basketballs at various prices. Donahue & Smith Hardware.

REMINGTON and Peters shotgun shells. Complete stock. Donahue & Smith, South Side.

RADIO supplies and sets. See and hear our line of speakers. We can please you. Lloyd Radio Shop.

RADIOLA the set with Superior Tone Quality. Price Furniture Co.

SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuehs Bros. Jewelry.

TOASTED SANDWICHES—Hot Chili, Hot drinks. Always the best at Lewis'.

T-GRIP CHAINS are cheaper in the long run. Barmann Auto Co.

TOP and side curtain repairing and renewing. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., 1st at Main.

WROUGHT IRON Vases, Candlesticks, Whatnots, Ash Trays, etc. Raines Gift Shop.

WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

YES—We can have your photographs for Christmas. Call 466. J. E. Carpenter. Home Studio.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Light Brahma Cockerels. Mrs. V. A. Guthrie, Farmers 11-13.

QUICK SALE—7 dozen purebred Ancona yearling hens. Heavy layers. Also White Leghorn Cockerels. Tom Barron strain.—M. A. Gray, Barnard.

FOR SALE—Purebred White Rock cockerels.—Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Farmers 38-15.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—9 head good 2-year-old red feeding steers.—Charles Riley, 8 miles east, 1½ south Maryville.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Boys' work bench, with vise; nice Xmas present for boy in manual training.—Elwood Barrett, 218 North Fillmore.

FOR SALE—12 guage Winchester Automatic shotgun.—Stephen Viles, 209 East 3rd.

FOR SALE—Set of encyclopedia, almost new.—Strader Sewing Machine Shop.

FOR SALE—20 volumes, Books of Knowledge. Reasonable. — A. C. Nicholas, both phones.

FOR SALE—Barn oats straw, baled. Nice and bright.—W. R. Morrow, Pickering phone.

FOR SALE—20 guage Winchester pump gun.—Arnold-Strong Motor Co.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Dining room suite.—Inquire Mrs. Sadie Dowell, 604 South Buchanan.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, seven-room house. West Side, on pavement. Only $30.—Yeo Bros.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern home.—Call Hanamo 5257.

FOR RENT—Large well furnished room in modern home.—517 West 1st.

FOR RENT—Large front room, modern. 322 South Main, Hanamo 6033.

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NOTICE OF CLOSED SEASON ON QUAIL.

Comes now Fred W. Smith, Clerk of this Court and presents to the Court the canvass of the General Election held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1926, in Nodaway County, Missouri, and said canvass shows that, For closed season on Quail the vote was 3047 and against closed season on Quail the vote was 394.

LEGAL NOTICES 51

After due consideration by the Court upon said vote it is ordered by the Court that there be and there is a closed season upon Quail in said Nodaway County, Missouri, for a term of two years beginning Dec. 9, 1926, and it is further ordered by the Court that the above and foregoing order be published in the Maryville Democrat-Forum and Tribune of Maryville, Mo.

Done by order of the Nodaway County Court, this 6th day of Dec. 1926.

FRED W. SMITH,
Clerk Nodaway County Court.

HARMONY

The Ladies Aid Society met last Wednesday afternoon at the church. Routine business was disposed of and plans were discussed for the fathers and sons banquet. A Christmas party was planned for Monday before Christmas. A committee consisting of Mrs. B. K. Lewis, Mrs. Null, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. G. B. Harbison were appointed on arrangements.

Alva Hunt has been employed as janitor at the church.

Rev. Challie Graham of Sheridan preached at the services Sunday morning. His talk was an earnest appeal for the higher life and the thought of Christian service. Truman Young made the trip to bring him over here and R. V. McKee took him home in the afternoon. Rev. Graham is well and favorably known all over Worth County and in the eastern part of Nodaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young of near Gaynor City were attendants at the Sunday morning church services.

B. K. Lewis and family were visitors at the Walter Dickey home near Maryville last Sunday.

Vilas Porter was in Maryville Saturday morning.

Arthur Hunt is ill with pneumonia.

Orville Kelly and wife are the proud parents of a little daughter born last Wednesday at St. Francis hospital.

Adolph Jordan from Parnell is picking corn for J. E. Porter.

School Notes.

The debating team consisting of Kathryn Lewis and Richard Heflin, accompanied by their coach, Mrs. Halley Ford and friends drove to Conception last Tuesday evening and took part in the first debate of the season. They met the team from the High School of Conception College. Harmony took the negative. Mr. Carl Bose, Principal of the Stanberry school acted as judge. Harmony won the decision.

Mrs. Porter was out of school for several days last week on account of illness. School was maintained by the senior girls who taught in half day shifts. There will be no school for the first few days this week to enable Mrs. Porter to recover to take up the work again.

The class in Citizenship erected on the campus this week, their project, a well painted board with the class slogan on it. "Good Schools, Good Churches, Good Homes."

Virginia Hess will leave the Freshman class with the end of the quarter and enroll in Guilford High School, near where the family will reside.

R. V. McKee, wife and daughter, Dorris, Fay Woodson Null, his mother and sister, Cleta, and Ross Edwards accompanied the debating team to Conception last Tuesday evening.

A merry bunch of her friends, met at the pleasant country home of Miss Neva King last Thursday evening to remind her that it was the 17th anniversary of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and pure fun with a plate lunch to close the event.

Parnell

Willing Workers.

Miss Bertha Long of Ravenwood is linotype operator in the Review office at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hart were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Misses Opal and Rachel Ingram, and Garland Bateman visited relatives in Omaha the week-end.

Misses Ruth Barnes and Lena Foland were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ben McClain and daughter, Clarice, were business visitors in Maryville Friday.

Mrs. J. Ransom and Mrs. Nell Jones were St. Joseph visitors Friday.

Mrs. John Cooper had the misfortune of falling on the ice Saturday, breaking her limb just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and sons were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson.

Mrs. Elsie Burch and son, Vernon were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece.

Mrs. Emma Thackery suffered a stroke of apoplexy, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Duncan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Messbarger and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Messbarger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day.

Miss Mildred Hall left Monday for a few days visit in Kansas City.

Lester Bateman, who is employed in Omaha, Neb., came Sunday for a short visit with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. B. M. McKowan and son, Samuel, were 6 o'clock dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beekman, Friday.

Mrs. Hiram Price fell on the ice Saturday, although breaking no bones, was badly shaken.

Mrs. Agnes Stoll and daughter, Josephine, are spending a few days visiting in Conception.

Miss Gladys Hines of Gothenburg, Neb., came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Leo Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and sons entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knight and son, Billy Frank, Miss Opal Mapes, Mr. Clarence King, Miss Lucille Collins and Miss Stella F. Kallenback.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Meyers and children of St. Joseph are visiting Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters.

Mrs. Wm. Welling of Maryville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ransom.

EXCELSIOR ITEMS

Grover Sparks and family were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Millie Clymen's.

Oliver Young was an afternoon visitor.

Adaline Morehouse spent Sunday with Marjorie Hyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gray were Sunday visitors at Pete Peve's.

Vernon and Eldon Baker spent Sunday with Harlan and Archie Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. McGinness and son Orval spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. McKee home.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 8,500; market generally steady. Top, $11.60; bulk $11.40 to $11.60.

Cattle

Receipts 2,500, market generally steady. Bulk of steers $7.50 to $10.25. Top, $12.40.

Cows and heifers $3.50 to $10.00.
Calves $4.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $6 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,500; market steady.
Lambs $12 to $12.60.
Ewes $5.50 to $6.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 8,000; market steady.
Bulk, $11.25 to $11.60.
Heavies, $11.15 to $11.50.
Butchers, $11.35 to $11.55.
Lights, $11.15 to $11.45.
Pigs, $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.35.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.40.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.35.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.25.
Heifers, $5.75 to $10.75.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5.65.
Calves, $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.65 to $12.60.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.75.
Wethers, $7.35 to $8.35.
Stockers and feeders, $12 to $12.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 10,500; market mostly 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market slow.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market steers steady to strong.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 18,000; market slow, generally 15c to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 14,000; market, fed yearlings steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 17,000; market slow, weak to 25c lower.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.45½.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 78½c; No. 3 yellow, 77¼ to 77½; No. 2 mixed, 75½c to 76½c; No. 2 white, 78½c; No. 3 white, 77½c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 43½c to 46½c.
HAY—Timothy, $4.75 to $5.25; clover, $24.50 to $34.50.
BARLEY—61c to 74c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec. 1.40⅜	1.40⅜	1.38½	1.39⅜	1.40½
May 1.40½	1.41⅛	1.39⅞	1.40⅝	1.40⅝
July 1.32⅜	1.32⅞	1.31⅞	1.32¾	1.32⅜
CORN				
Dec. .75	.75⅜	.74⅝	.75⅜	.75⅛
May .83½	.84¼	.83¼	.84⅛	.83¾
July .86⅛	.86⅜	.86	.86¾	.86⅜

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts, 143 cars; market for both hard and red, 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.37 to $1.39½; No. 3 hard, $1.33 to $1.39; No. 2 red, $1.32½ to $1.34½; No. 3 red, $1.31½ to $1.33.
CORN—Receipts 33 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 73½c to 74c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 77c to 78c; No. 3 yellow, 76½c to 77c; No. 2 white, 73½c to 74c.
OATS—Receipts 4 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 46c to 49c.
RYE—No. 2, 87c to 87½c.
BARLEY—65c to 67c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 45c; selected, 53c; butter, 50c; packing, 23c; hens, 20c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 21c; ducks, 19c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Heavy selling of December wheat by a local professional out the Chicago board of trade today shook prices sharply downward on that cereal, but other grains closed firm.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1⅛ cents lower. Cash prices were 1 cent lower.

Corn held a strong tone, closing ⅜ to ½ cent higher, and regaining early losses registered when wheat fell and also from earlier profit taking. Cash prices were unchanged.

Oats were quite active under investment buying and short covering, closing ⅞ to 1⅛ cents higher, with spot values unchanged.

Provisions were dull.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	40c
Cream, per lb.	44c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	17c
Hens, light, per lb.	14c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	14c
Ducks, per lb.	13c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Cox, per lb.	9c

Harold Ulmer spent Sunday with Lynn Ringgold.

Mrs. O. C. Barnes is at home after a visit with relatives at Clearmont.

Mrs. Laura Morehouse and Mrs. Alice Morehouse were callers at Don Huntsman's Thursday.

Mrs. Homer Carmichael and Anna Belle are spending this week with Mrs. Belle Davison.

Harvey Davison and family were dinner guests at Mrs. Belle Davison's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morehouse, Miss Surilda Huntsban and Miss Mildred Bird were Sunday visitors at Edgar Harris' near Bedford.

Mrs. Laura Morehouse spent Sunday afternoon at Wm. Keith's.

Mrs. Chas. Morehouse and Mrs. Chas. Baker have been helping to care for Mrs. Don Huntsman.

Howard, Verla and Zoe Keith spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Laura Morehouse.

Mrs. Chas. Baker was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. May Harris and Mrs. Nora Hodges spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Don Huntsman.

Mrs. May Harris, Mrs. Curtis Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blake of Bedford, Ia., were Sunday visitors at the J. E. Anderson home.

Mrs. Leman Morehouse spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Pickering were Friday visitors at Chas. McKee's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Piveral called at Wm. Keith's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse were Sunday visitors at Andy Morehouse's.

Marjorie Elaine Morehouse is on the sick list.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Nov. 27.

Amos Harriet et al to C. F. Whitney and wife, part block 3, Hopkins, $347.50.

E. F. Stephenson to P. B. Taylor, E½ lot 1, blk. 22, Maryville, $800.

J. E. Hildebrant to J. A. Klaas, lot 7, blk. 6, Conception Junction, $1800.

M. J. Bender to J. E. Comer and wife, lots 3 and 4, blk. 3, Downing Place add Skidmore, $750.

G. W. Aley to W. A. Hayworth and wife, part lots 3 and 4, blk. 8 Roseberry add, Maryville, $3750.

H. D. Leader et al to O. R. Leader and wife, NW SW 29-62-33, $1.

B. Glover et al to E. Baker and wife, lot 4, blk. 10 Charles 1st add, Maryville, $1500.

W. A. Swaney to E. L. Mumford, W½ SE and E½ SW 1-65-35, $7200.

Henry Stapler to D. K. Seckington and wife, lot 12, blk. 2, Dunns add, Maryville, $1.

O. R. Leader to H. D. Leader, NW SW 29-62-33, $1.

J. C. Ware to A. M. Ware, lots 1-2-3-4-5, blk. 1 N add, Burlington Junction, $1.

J. F. Wray to C. E. Cain, S½ blks. 25-26-27-28, Old Guilford, $700.

C. B. Yeo to J. M. Carmichael, lots 6, blk. 11, NW add Maryville, $1500.

A. Bennett to Guy Simmons and wife, part SE SW 9-65-33, $2200.

T. A. Riffe to C. L. Pennington and wife, W½ Blk. 30 SE Maryville, $2750.

G. W. Cole to C. G. Bowman, part SE NW part NE NW 34-63-35, $2145.

Arthur Ramey et al to C. Thompson, W½ blk. 2, Arkoe, $250.

D. S. Clayton to S. E. Bradley, lot 1, NE NW, 20-66-37, $1100.

Read the Want Ads.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH!

STOP COLDS at the START

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: How Time Flies

THINGS ARE PRETTY QUIET LATELY - NOT MUCH 'CITEMENT SINCE I GOT SO'S I COULD WALK AGAIN - BUT I HAD ENOUGH 'CITEMENT 'FORE THAT TO LAST ME FROM NOW ON. I BETCHA -
TIME SURE DOES GET AWAY - DECEMBER TH' EIGHTH - AN' IT DOESN'T SEEM HARDLY ANY TIME AT ALL SINCE LAST SUMMER WHEN WE WERE IN THE CIRCUS -
Wed. December 8
DECEMBER 25TH IN RED - WHY - WHY - THAT'S CHRISTMAS !!! WHADDYUH KNOW 'BOUT THAT, SANDY?
Wed. December 25
HERE 'TIS ONLY SEVENTEEN DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS - 'MAGINE THAT! AN' I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT 'BOUT IT AT ALL - LUCKY I LOOKED AT THAT CALENDAR - GEE - I'D BETTER BE GETTIN' A LETTER OFF TO SANTA CLAUS RIGHT AWAY -
HAROLD GRAY
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PREDICT FAST S. T. C. QUINT

STUDENTS SEE ONLY VICTORY, COACHES LESS OPTIMISTIC.

PRACTICE UNDER WAY

Six Bearcat Letter Men Are Back From Last Year and Other Material Is Promising.

Ring out the old; ring in the new
And basketball now occupies the place of prominence on the State Teachers College athletic horizon. Monday afternoon some thirty players responded to the initial call of the season, and the first of the daily practices was held.

With football season definitely relegated to the past, basketball gossip is now running rife at the College. Talk has it that the College Bearcats are going to romp through a successful season, and the students are predicting another Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship. They can see nothing short of a string of victories.

On the other hand, the two coaches, H. F. Lawrence and Paul Jones, are far from such extreme optimism.

"Let me tell you again," Coach Lawrence said today, "that the hare couldn't see anything other than victory over the turtle, so he went to sleep. Well, I don't like to see so many rabbits in Maryville. We haven't a championship team yet, and we aren't going to have one until we can develop some outstanding material to fill the vacancies on the team.

"We haven't any 'Abie' Blomfield this year. Now 'Abie' was the one man on the team last year who could jump and jump right. He was also a good back guard. What are we going to do now, I ask you.

"Now, I'd lots rather have someone come out and show me that he can jump center and play back guard than to have all the predictions of a glorious season in the world."

The whole truth of the matter is that the situation isn't so glowing as the fans predict but, in the other hand, it isn't as dismal as Lawrence would let one believe. It is true that he needs another good man with height, but it is also true that he has a mighty fine looking bunch of material.

Of letter men back from last year, Lawrence and Jones have Ungles, Burks, and Hedges, forwards; Berst, center; and Joy and O'Banion, guards. In addition there are about a half-dozen men who show great promise. Among them are Lyle and Iba, Easton High stars of last year; Triggs and Conners, formerly of Westminster; and Davidson and Ferguson, members of last year's squad. Other good men may materialize within the next few weeks.

Practice the first two nights consisted of work in fundamentals of basketball. The coaches sent their men through passing and shooting drills. They intend to school the squad in the rudiments of the game before any team play is undertaken.

It is likely that the season will start shortly after the first of the year with a non-conference game or so before the M. I. A. A. playing begins.

Conception Wins From Union Star.

Conception College basketball team defeated Union Star 29 to 23 Sunday night.

Boy Whose Eye Was Hurt Returns Home

Vernon Hall, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Hall of Hopkins, was able to return home last night after receiving treatment at St. Francis hospital here since November 29 for an injury to his right eye. The boy's eyeball was cut while he and some companions were playing with a wire fastened to a stick. The eyeball has been saved and partial sight probably will be restored.

Corn Stalk Disease Cases Are Reported

Several cases of what is known as corn stalk disease has been reported by farmers in this vicinity to Dr. K. Sears, deputy state veterinarian.

Dr. Sears states that the disease may be identified by the animals acting unnaturally. They become easily frightened by objects that ordinarily are of no concern, and finally become blind.

The cattle when afflicted with the disease walk in circles and when coming in contact with an object brace themselves against it until they finally go down.

Precautions that can be used are to see that the cattle are given sufficient barrel salt and fresh water and fed some laxative food. The farmers should be careful not to feed spoiled corn.

Pickering-Guilford Game Is Postponed

Authorities Will Try to Arrange Clash Here at Later Date.—Roads Too Bad Now.

On account of the bad weather and bad road conditions the basketball game which was to have been played between the Guilford and Pickering High School teams on the Maryville High School court Friday night, December 10, has been indefinitely postponed.

The athletic authorities of the two schools will try to arrange a game at a later time.

Breckenridge Team Says "Thank You"

Winners of Recent High School Tournament Express Gratitude for Courtesies Extended Them Here.

Appreciation for courtesies extended them during the recent high school tournament here for outdoor basketball teams is expressed in behalf of the members of the Breckenridge High School team in a letter received by the Democrat-Forum today from R. W. Stagner, superintendent at Breckenridge. His letter follows:

"I wish to express through your paper, our appreciation for the splendid treatment we received at the hands of Maryville people while in your city as contestants in the recent basketball tournament.

"The tournament was handled in a fair and impartial way to all entries and everyone connected with the College took great delight in making the teams feel that they were more than welcome.

We had a splendid home to say in with comfortable rooms and beds and this all helps a team to go through a tournament in good condition.

"The cafeteria at Residence Hall was appreciated by our boys and we hope to go there again some time soon.

"We owe a debt of appreciation and gratitude to Dr. George C. Eoff of your city for the splendid treatments he gave our men. Our physical condition was at a high standard largely due to his efforts.

"We know that every team in the tournament feels as we do and we hope that wherever we go our trips will be as pleasant as the one to your city."

Mexican Question Subject of Debate

A public debate will be held at Conception College, Sunday night on "Resolved that the United States Should Intercede in the Mexican Question." Sundents at the college will debate the question.

Hi-Y Club Discusses Stewardship of Time

The Rev. B. H. Howerton Is Speaker at Weekly Meeting—Graduation to Be Held January 12.

"The Stewardship of Time," was discussed this morning at the regular weekly meeting of the Hi-Y Club of Maryville High School. B. H. Howerton, district missionary for Northwest Missouri of the Baptist Church, who is here this week, in a brief talk to the Hi-Y members impressed them that life should be crowned with the teachings of Jesus Christ. Mr. Howerton said that thousands of high school boys were being reached over the country through Hi-Y work and that no other agency was doing more for the development of spiritual life among boys in school.

Homer Warner presided at the program. Scripture was read by Walter Dow and prayer was given by Walter Allen. A piano solo was featured by Lawrence Wray. Round table discussion on "The Stewardship of Time," was carried out.

At the meeting next Wednesday, the Hi-Y will give a program in the auditorium for all boys. The theme of the hour will be "What Do You Want?"

January 12 the club will graduate twelve boys, the third such graduation to be held since organization. Each boy will be awarded a diploma and a New Testament.

Infants' Clothing Is Sought by Department

The county health department is making a frantic appeal for infant's clothing, Dr. C. P. Fryer said today. Members of the department will be glad to call for the clothing if persons having any to give will telephone the health department.

We wonder what Adam would say if he could have been here to enjoy Apple Week with us.

Frank Jackson
Has taken the agency for the K. C. Journal-Post.
Call Hanamo 74, or call at
111 So. Main.

Mrs. Lincoln Hitchcock Dies of Heart Trouble

Funeral Arrangements Are Not Made; Has Lived Near Skidmore Since Early Life.

Mrs. Lincoln Hitchcock, 71 years old, died of heart trouble at 10:30 o'clock last night at her home at Skidmore. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Hitchcock is a native of Illinois, but came to Missouri when she was nine years old and has lived near Skidmore since that time.

Mrs. Hitchcock leaves two children by a former husband. They are Mrs. George Patterson and Hamilton Bramble of Skidmore. Mr. Hitchcock survives as do the following stepchildren: Roy Hitchcock, William Hitchcock and Mrs. Minnie Messner and Frank Hitchcock of Illinois.

Red Cross Completes Kansas Relief Work

Flooded Areas To Which Nodaway County Gives Aid Are Quickly Rehabilitated.

The American National Red Cross has concluded the work of rehabilitation following the flood disaster in eastern Kansas, to which Nodaway County contributed $94 under direction of Edward W. Gray, chairman of Red disaster relief work here, according to a statement given out last night by Wm. M. Baxter, jr., Assistant to the Vice-Chairman of the American Red Cross, who is in charge of the Midwestern area of the national organization. M. R. Reddy, who is Assistant National Director of Disaster Relief and was in charge of the Kansas operations, has made his final report and has transferred most of the workers from Kansas to the Illinois River valley where the work is still in the relief stage and has not, owing to the slow recedence of the waters, reached the point of general rehabilitation.

In Kansas the job was done with remarkable rapidity despite the somewhat difficult conditions. A total of $73,013.68 was expended, 95 per cent of it going into rural districts. This necessitated a great amount of touring over rough roads and, during the early part of the operations, roads that were almost impassable because of mud. Five per cent of the $73,013.68 not expended in rural districts was used for family rehabilitation in the towns. None of the money went to business rehabilitation. The flood damaged farms and small hamlets much more than it did the towns in the area in the area inundated. This accounts for the extraordinary proportion of rural relief.

A total of 1216 cases were filed of which 138 were from Woodson county, 210 from Greenwood county, 290 from Neosho county, 259 from Allen county and 319 from Coffey county. A few from Lyon county also were included in the Coffey county registration.

There were four area headquarters as follows: Burlington, Neosho, Iola, and Chanute, and all work was directed from these four headquarters with the principal office in Burlington.

Albany—The prize winning herd of J. H. Degginger, purebred Shorthorn cattle raiser, is on display this month at his farm, near here.

A Henderson Verdict in Attachment Suit

Jury Finds for the Defendants in Circuit Court Case Tried Here Last Two Days.

A jury in Circuit Court late yesterday brought in a verdict for the defendants in the attachment suit of John A. Fields against Charles F. McCaffrey, administrator for the estate of Joseph M. Henderson.

The case was given to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock last night and a verdict returned in about 30 minutes.

By the verdict, a ten-acre tract of land southwest of Maryville, deeded by the late Joseph M. Henderson to Mrs. Julia Henderson, the wife of his adopted son, Edgar S. Henderson, is released from a writ of attachment filed by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff attempted to show by testimony and argument during the trial, which lasted two days, that the late Mr. Henderson deeded this tract of land to Mrs. Henderson when he knew there was outstanding notes and mortgages against his property which he could not pay. It also was claimed by the plaintiff that Mr. Henderson gave a collateral to Mr. Fields which later proved of no value and that the attachment against the land was brought has a result.

The contention of the defense was that the late Mr. Henderson gave this land to his adopted son's wife in payment of services Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson had rendered him when he was in failing health and that the collateral which he had given Mr. Fields on other property was given and accepted in good faith.

Mrs. Vernon E. Williams went to Kansas City this morning to attend "The Miracle" and to visit relatives until the first of next week.

MARYVILLE LODGE
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Special Communication
TONIGHT AT 7:30.

Work in Third Degree.

M. A. Lewis, Jr., W. M.
F. W. Smith, Sec'y.

Annual banquet will be held Thursday night at 6:15 o'clock. Masonic Temple.

Christian Church Bible School

Music Recital

(Second Number).

Friday Night, 8:15 o'clock

Christian Church

Miss Helen Dvorak, violinist, Thomas Annett, pianist, and Bernhardt Bronson, baritone, will give the program.

Single admission 25c.
Season tickets (six numbers) $1.00.

THIRD NUMBER—Dec. 23. A pageant with a cast of 150 persons will be presented at the church.
FOURTH NUMBER—Dec. 31. A Watch Night party.
FIFTH NUMBER—Jan. 14. Rev. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph, will talk on his trip through the Holy Land.

Maryville Insurance Agency

composed of J. F. Colby and F. T. Gillam, have purchased of George B. Baker his interest in the insurance agency formerly owned by Colby & Baker.

This agency will endeavor to handle the present business in the same satisfactory manner as it has been handled for the past twenty-five years by Mr. Colby and Mr. Baker. We can furnish all types of insurance and would like to figure with you when you are ready to insure.

We can be found at any time at the Gillam Jackson Loan & Trust Company.

Overcoats

Our buyer was in Chicago last week, and closed out from overstocked makers, some splendid values in overcoats. They are made right, all bearing the makers' label and guarantee. They are here and you can save some money this week on first class coats at very low prices.

$15 $18.50 $22.50 and $25.00

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Sheridan Winner in Conception Debate

Sheridan won in the Conception College-Sheridan debate held at Conception last night. The high school department of the college had the affirmative side of the question, which concerned United States participation in the World Court.

Robert Andrae and Robert Bock debated for Conception while Irene Young and Ruby Campbell represented Sheridan. J. R. Wallin of the State Teachers College here was the judge.

Warranty Deed.

A warranty deed was filed in the recorder's office today by Harriet M. Moon of Quitman, conveying the northeast quarter of block twenty, Quitman, for $1 and other consideration to Margaret J. Hunter.

The Missouri Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
Shows 7:30 and 9:00 Adults 25c—35c. Children 10c

Last Time Tonight—

Syd Chaplin

as a cub newspaper reporter,
as a bootleg queen,
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"Oh, What A Nurse"

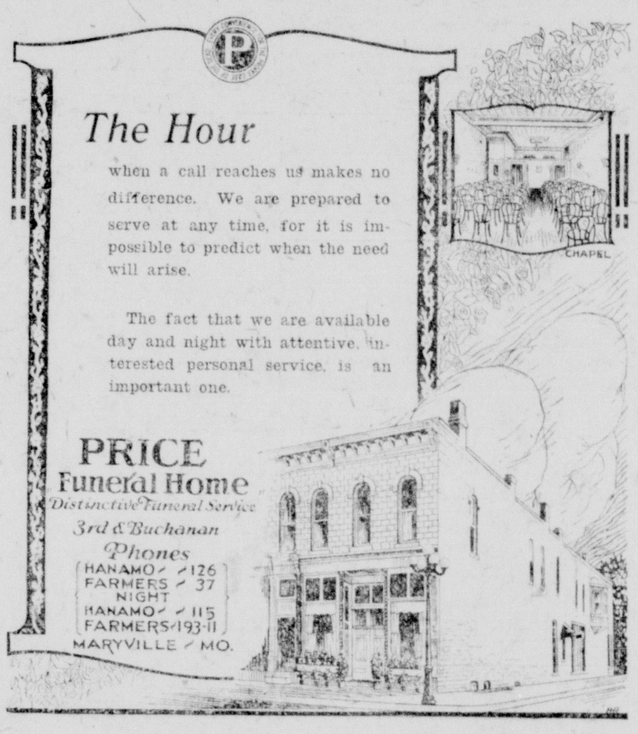
The funniest farce of the year with 1,000 spontaneous laughs. Oh Boy! Oh Girl! Oh Mommer! Oh Doctor Oh what a nurse. Also Pathe comedies, "Masked Mamma," and "Scrambled Eggs."

Thursday and Friday
Mary Pickford in "SPARROWS."
Presented by State Teachers College.

Saturday Night and Bargain Matinee—
Conrad Nagel with George Fawcett in "THERE YOU ARE." Another comedy sensation of the year.

Sunday Matinee and Monday.

Norma Shearer in "Upstage"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